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Reserve Fund £70,000

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

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Capital Authorized 50,00,000 0
Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,000,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds 13,37,432 0

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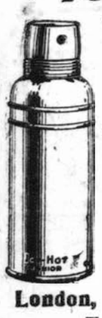

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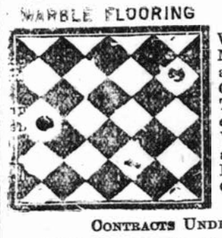

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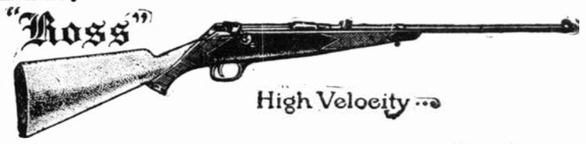

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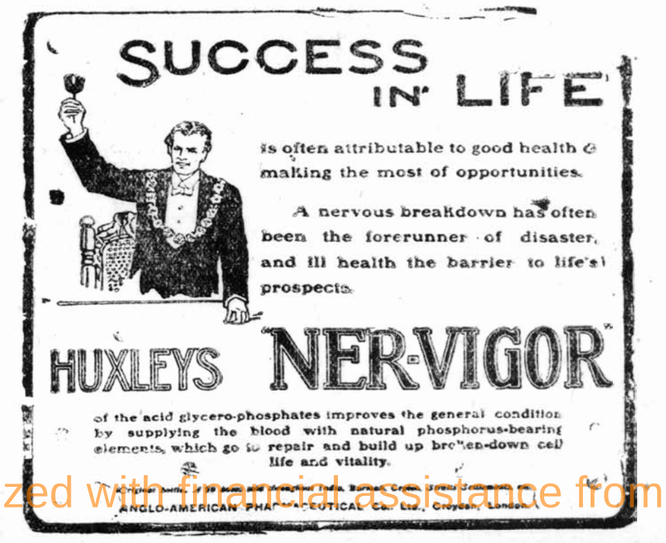
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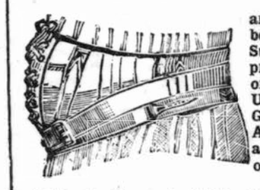

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS Their Excellencies will be driving IN STATE to the Race Course on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, the public attending the Races are informed that Clerk Road, Junction Road and Haines Road, will be CLOSED to traffic between 3.15 p.m. and 3-45 p.m. The public are, therefore, advised to be at the Race Course by 3.15 p.m.

This notice is issued under section 23(4) of Act IV of 1962.

(Sd.) F. A. M. VINCENT,
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Bombay, 14th February 1918. 2505

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(Sd.) P. N. NATESHAIYER,
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Bungalow No. 20,
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Applications to reach the undersigned before the 10th of March, 1918.

(Sd.) ASARDAS M. N.,
President, Shikarpur Municipality.
2403

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJEE MUNCHERJI HIRJI READYMONEY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Sheriff, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements, bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khandalla, in the Registration Sub-District of Mawal, in Zilla Poona, containing by admeasurement 12,190½ square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Survey No. 172 (Old No. 69, Pot No. 2), Record of Rights No. 215 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Survey Nos. 169-171, on or towards the West by a public road, on or towards the North by Survey Nos. 170 and 171 and on or towards the South by Survey No. 173, together with all furniture fittings and other articles lying in the said bungalow.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2503

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 136 of 1916

RAGHOONATHDAS GOPALDAS and others ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

SHIVRAM SHAYANNA. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 5th day of March, 1917, the following immovable properties will be sold in Seven Lots by public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the respective premises at Poona, on the undermentioned days:—

LOT NO. 1 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 2 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 3 on MONDAY, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 4 p.m., (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 4 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (Standard Time.).

LOT No. 5 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 5 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 6 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 4 p.m., (Standard Time.)

LOT No. 7 on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m., (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendant abovenamed in

Lot No. 1.—Bungalow No. 12, situated at North Petty Staff Line, Cantonment Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and South by the Government Road; on the West by the Government Post Office and Hussain Building, and on the North by bungalows bearing Nos. 10 and 11 and Hussain Building.

Lot No. 2.—Bungalow No. 11, situate at North Petty Staff Line, Poona Cantonment, and bounded as follows:—On the East by the Government Road; on the West and South by Bungalow No. 12 belonging to the defendant and on the North by the outhouses appertaining to bungalow No. 10 the wall intervening being joint.

Lot No. 3.—Bungalow No. 14, situate at Sholapur Road, Poona and bounded as follows:—On the East by bungalow No. 13 belonging to Shapurji Seth Parsi; on the West by vacant land and beyond that by a Nala; on the South by vacant land and the Mootha Canal boundary and on the North by the Government Road.

Lot No. 4.—Bungalow No. 148, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road; on the South by lane, and beyond that the boundary of bungalow No. 149, and on the North by Bungalow No. 147 and barbers' houses.

Lot No. 5.—Bungalow No. 154, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow; on the West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 155 with a joint lane between them and on the North by Parsi Burjorji's Karkhana.

Lot No. 6.—Bungalow No. 155, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East by Bhaoo Mansaram's bungalow; on the West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 156 the wall of the outhouses being joint, and on the North by bungalow No. 154, the lane being joint.

Lot No. 7.—Bungalow No. 156, situate at Main Street, Poona, and bounded as follows:—On the East and West by the Government Road; on the South by bungalow No. 157; and on the North by bungalow No. 155, belonging to the defendant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

2022

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT POONA.

In THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the Poona Bank Limited VADILAL RAGHAVJI, of Bombay Hindu Merchant, SORABJI HORMASJI, of Bombay Parsi Insurance Broker, DADABHAI FRAMJI POONJIRAJI, of Bombay Parsee Merchant, KAIKHASRU NUSSERWANJI, BATLIWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, employed in G. I. P. Railway Office and Dinshaw Bezanji Engineer, of Bombay Parsee employed in the Improvement Trust Office ..... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court of the District Judge at Poona was on the 22nd day of January, 1918, presented to the District Judge of Poona by Vadilal Raghavji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant and four others contributories of the said Company And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said District Judge of Poona on the 19th day of March, 1918, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order fo the winding up of the said Company unde the above act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1918.

(Sd) ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd) N. R. BHALERAO,
Pleader for the Petitioners

493, Shanwar Peth, Poona City. 2504

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARAYEN SAKHARAM PENDHARI has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property hereunder described:—

All persons having any claim therto or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, Fazendari right, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold tenure land or ground situate, lying and being at Chandanwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, bearing Collector's Old No. 580, New No. 2768, Old Survey No. 69 New Survey No. 8226 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3216-17, Street Nos. 7-9-11 and 1 admeasuring Two hundred square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Framji Mancherji Sethna, on or towards the West by the property of Mulji Hansraj, on or towards the North by the property of Gangabai widow of Sakharam Beru and on or towards the South by Chandanwadi Street.

Dated the 12th, day of February, 1918.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHAW BOMANJI DUBASH ha contracted to ell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claims against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, possession, purchase, exchange, gift, trust, mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived, and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE

All those two pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground being plot Nos. 8 and 9 on the Vendor's Nepean Sea Road Estate originally of Pension and Tax and Quit and ground rent tenure now redeemed containing by admeasurement 1305 and 1230 square yards respectively or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Nepean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, forming part of a large piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 573 and 104A, New No. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 and 4 7139 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3325, 3326 and Street Nos. 74, 76 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by No. 10 on or towards the West by plot No. 7, on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Pesrojshaw and on or towards the South by the proposed Road.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW, & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

2520

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned immoveable property situate at Tawa Lane from DAMODAR RAWJI and others. All person having any interest in or claim in to upon or against the said property or any part thereof whether by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien trust, sale, purchase, easement, possession or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the purchase will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as having been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon, built and standing admeasuring forty-four feet in breath from East to West including two pathways or passages and seventy feet in length from North to South, situate without the Fort Walls of Bombay, in Copper Smith Row on Fazandari ground belonging to Visswanathji Shamji and assessed by the Collector of Assessment in his Book under No. (63) Ward No. 931-932, Street No. 4, 8 and 8 A and New Survey No. 1342 Tawa Lane and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the house late belonging to Damodar Pragji deceased, on or towards the West by the house of Babaji Lodkoji Coppersmith on or towards the North by a wall of the hereby bargained premises and the house of coppersmith and on or towards the South by a public Road.

Dated this 15th day of February ,1918.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NANABHAI SADANANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. RAMDAS MADHAVJI. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if, any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 110 3/9 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage and building standing thereon situate on the North side of Champa Gully, outside the Fort of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 141, New Survey No. 1516 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1564, Street No. 23-25 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the House of Chintoo Laxmon, on or towards the South by the Public Road on or towards the East by the House of Manekji Kashiba and on or towards the West by the House of Tribhuvan Laxmidas.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOVINDRAO HARISCHANDRA JOSHI and KUNJVIHARI GOVINDRAO JOSHI both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our clients Messrs. DWARKADAS JUGMOHANDAS & Co., the proprietors of the Hind Button Factory and Metal works the immoveable properties hereinbelow mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said properties or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the buildings standing thereon situate, at Kalbadevi Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 101 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 704 New No. 3208, Old Survey No. 27, New Survey No. 1699 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 411 and 413 and Street Nos. 10 and 12 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a common passage and beyond that by the property of Govindrao Harischandra Joshi and others on West by the property secondly hereunder described on the North by the property belonging to Moreshwar Harischandra Joshi and on the South by a passage and beyond that by the property of Bhimji Ravji.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the buildings standing thereon situate at Kalbadevi Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 394 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 704, New No. 1688, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 401-2 (1) and 410, Street Nos. 133-139 and 9 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the common passage and beyond that the property firstly hereinabove described, on towards the West by the said Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the South by the property of Bhimji Ravji and on or towards the North by the property of Anandrao H. Josji.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1918.

DIKSHIT DHARAMSI & PURSHOTAMRAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

RARE OPPORTUNITY
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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 17th inst., 1918 at 2 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, the remaining undermentioned furniture (brought from Junagad for the purposes of sale), at the ground floor of "Raval" Building, opposite N. Powell and Co., Lamington Road, Girgaum, very valuable and handsome rare artistic furniture, such as Bohemian cut glass, bedsteads, round tables, arm chairs, big mirrors, caskets, plates, vases, Bohemian glass double swings, mirrors sofas, one shell pattern drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, brass bedsteads, gold embroidered rugs, sarees borders, musk, amber, and very old Silajit electric chandeliers, large mirror door almyrahs, writing tables dressing and wash-hand tables, cabinets, brass bedsteads, drawin room suite of sofa and chairs, rich vases an figures and many other articles too numerou to describe

The property of the late Vazir Saheb Bhandinbhai, C.I.E., of Junagad.

Catalogues are published and the above is on views.

The property of another Gentleman, one very handsome strong rubber tyred English state coach London in excellent condition suitable for Rajahs and Princess.

N.B.—We recommend the public to view the articles as they are very seldom seen in Bombay.

On MONDAY, the 18th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at No. 19 Queens Road, (Marine lines) near Military Camp, a very valuable collection of rich artistic design, teakwood and blackwood furniture, by Wimbridge and Maccanzie consisting of rich tapestry lined drawing room cushion chairs, high back cushion chairs, Chesterfield sofas, glass and panel door almyrahs, wardrobe, one elegant rich dressing chest of drawers, iron bedstead with attresses, easy chairs and low chairs, bentwood folding chairs, towel-horses soil linen basket, pictures and coir mattress, lamp, benches, drawing room cabinets, card table, one large lot of spare motor parts, ice box, letter box, etc. etc. the property of Major M. H. Simmonds and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 16th February, 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auuction, ON THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at "Janjira" Chambers Wodehouse Road Fort, very valuable teak and black wood made-to-order household furniture by Dewji Canji, Ahmed Dewji and others, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and parcelainware, rich platedware, refrigerator ice chest, marble top tables, teapoys, upholstered drawing room suites, rich carpets, flower vases, glass bead door chicks, iron framed cottage piano, solid brass bedsteads, mirror and panel door almyrahs, clothes and gown, presses, bedroom chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, clothes and gown presses, easy chairs, hatstands, iron safe with stand, aluminium cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Dr. Edward B. Richey of Messrs. Park Davis & Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 16th Feb. 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

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Telephone No. 1285.

FOR AUCTION SALE.
By order of
The Deputy Controller (Hides)
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on
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Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Auction Rooms, at 25, Meadowa Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Goods on view three days before the sale. Further particulars and terms on application.

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at

Messrs. MEHTA and Coy.'s Auction Rooms, at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY KNOWN AS JASSA WADI AT HANSALI TALAU, LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, (DADAR.)

On SATURDAY the 16th February at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs MEHTA and Co. will under instructions from the Mortgagor and with the concurrence of the Mortgagee sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel or Pension Tax land or ground known by the name of Jassa Wadi situate lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 238 7/9 (two hundred and thirty-eight and seventh-nineth square yards or thereabouts forming portion of Land registered in the Books of Collector of Bombay under Old No. 236 New No. 1/3903 Old Survey No. 2/273 and New Survey No. 2/1432 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4194 and Street No. 555 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Anandrao Pandurang Ambre on or towards the West by the property of Madhusudan Damoder and on or towards the North by the property of Atmaram Pandurang Ambre and beyond that by Lady Jamshedji Road.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE
on
MONDAY, 18th February, at 4 p.m. (S.T
at
Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Auction Rooms. at 25, Meadows Street, Fort.
of
ANILINE DYES AND CHEMICALS.

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5.—4 cases each 50 lbs. Oxamine Fast Pink B N E in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany) Badische.

6.—1 case 50 lbs. Superfine Green Crystals in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany).

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11.—28 lbs. Green Crystals in 8 ounce packing Three Sparrow Brand (made in Germany).

12.—11 lbs. Green Crystals Horse Brand in 8 ounce packing M.L.B. (made in Germany).

13.—21 lbs. Green Crystals Horse Brand in 8 ounce packing M.L.B. (made in Germany).

14.—23 lbs. Badische Green Crystals 2000 Elephant Brand in ½ packing (made in Germany).

15.—17 lbs. Best Green No. 229 in ¾ lb. packing One Sparrow Brand (German Make).

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18.—1 case 100 lbs. Orange No. 2 Five Faced Devi lable in ½ lb. packing Brahma Brand (manufactured in Germany).

19.—2 cases each 100 lbs. Chrysophenine Victoria Brand in 1 lb. packing (made in Switzerland).

20.—135 lbs. Brilliant Magenta, Jugannath Brand in ½ lb. packing (packing not guaranteed) made in Germany.

At Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Auction Rooms, at 25, Medows Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Samples on view.

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SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Household English Design Artistic Furniture, Jost Fans, Baby Grand Piano, Durrie Carpets, Rich Glassware, Crockeryware, etc., of Captain W. Priestly, R.F.A. now on Field Service.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SUNDAY the 17th February 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bungalow of Mr. Haji Ebrahim Busheri, at Turner Road, Bandra (where all the goods have been specially removed for sale), valuable blackwood and teakwood, artistic furniture, specially made to order by Wimbridge, etc. consisting of dining table, meatsafes, sideboard, reclining sofas, easy chairs, white paint cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, arm chairs, teakwood and blackwood teapoys, hall lamps, office tables, teakwood and blackwood screens, Durrie carpets, Jost fans, Baby grand piano, single and double iron cots, glass mirrors, cane chairs, flower stands, marble top washing table, rich glassware, crockeryware, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of Captain W. Priestly, R.F.A., now on Field Service.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On MONDAY, the 18th February 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages, and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved especially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cup-boards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

1 Cottage piano by D'Almanic and Co.
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1 Semi grand piano.

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting Indentor Mr. Abdul Husain Esaji of Vawgadi:—

Ex: S. S. "PENANG MARU."

S. B. 21/45 eq. 25 p. c. (tin laid) Chlorate of Potash in powder.

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F. B. ½ eq. to 2 cases leadpipes.
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By order of the Postmaster-General of Bombay:—

Unserviceable goods such as canvas and leather bags, wallets, leather delivery bags, handbags, gunny presses, clocks, time-pieces, iron hoops, lamps, scales, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Secondhand bicycles.

The property of a Mahomedan gentleman:
1-35 H.P. "Studebaker" American Motor Car, 4 cylinder five seated in running order.

SALE OF WELL-KNOWN STABLES OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. STEPHENS & Co.

THE SALE DATE OF THIS PROPERTY IS CHANGED TO 7TH MARCH.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, occupied by Messrs. Stephens and Co., Veterinary Surgeon, opposite the Allbless Baug, at Charni Road Girgaon.

Under instructions from Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., Solicitors for the parties concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction (unless the properties are previously disposed of by private sale), on THURSDAY, the 7th day of March, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed properties on the premises:—

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Churney Road in Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, with the messuages and buildings standing thereon, admeasuring 1,788 1/3 square yards be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the east by the oart of Panjrapole charity, on the West by the public passage on the North by the oart of Mahomed Hoosein Toongaker, and on the South by the moiety of the oart of Gopinath Damaji, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 267, New No. 1842, Old Survey No. 137, and New Survey No. 8042, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1175, and Street No. 1, which said premises are held under an Indenture of Lease bearing date the 8th day of December, 1864, and made between Bhicaji Nusserwanji and Hormusji Bhicaji of the one part and Babaji Naranji and Bajoobai, his wife, of the other part for a term of 99 years from the 8th day of December, 1864 (renewable in perpetuity) at the monthly rent of Rs. 45.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Churney Road in Girgaum, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, together with the buildings and messuages standing thereon, admeasuring 187 square yards be the same little more or less and included in the New Survey of 1869 and 1870 under No. 8041 and bounded on the North partly by the property of Soondrabai, wife of Janardhan Wasoodeo and partly by the property of thirdly hereinafter described, on the South by the property firstly hereinafter described on the West by the property of Awabai and on the East by the property of the said Soondrabai.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate on the South side of Churney Road aforesaid in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay together with the messuages and buildings, standing thereon, admeasuring 194 square yards, be the same little more or less, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 46 and included in the New Survey of 1869 and 1870 under No. 8040 and bounded on the North by Churney Road, on the South by the property secondly hereinbefore described on the West by the property of Awabai and on the East by the property of Soondrabai.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, admeasuring 5,147 square yards or thereabouts (forming a portion of a larger plot of land known as Girgaon "Gaewady"), and situate at Girgaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on the East by the property of the Bombay Panjrapole Institution, on the West partly by the property of Edulji Framji Dhondee partly by the property of Ramnath Dadaji, and partly by the property of Raghunathdas Gopaldas and known as Mr. Stephen's stables, on the North by the property of Shree Fabibi, wife of Mahomed Esmail and on the South by the property of Nowroji Cowasji Darukhanawala, standing in the Books of the Municipality under Ward Nos. 145 (1-2) and 146 (1a) and Street Nos. 12, 12a, and 13a assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8050 and Pension Tax Nos. 58-152, which said premises are held under an Indenture of lease bearing date the 99th day of July, 1890, and made between Nowroji Bhicaji and Manecklal Atmaram The then Secretaries of an Institution in Bombay known as the Panirapole Institution of the one part and William Stephens and Frank Stephens of the other part for a term of 50 years from the 1st day of January, 1890, with an option of renewal for another 50 years, and the yearly rent is Rs. 125.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co. Solicitors for the Vendor at their office at No. 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

N. B.—Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co. or the undersigned will receive offers up to THURSDAY, the 28th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of the said private contract.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th February, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.),

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, SAFE, TYPEWRITING MACHINE, 3 CASES BABY SHOES, ETC.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on Saturday the 16th February 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street Fort, teak and blackwood office and household furniture including Fancy tapestry lined drawing room suits, marble top centre tables, corner cabinets, fancy mahoganized cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, glassdoor cupboards, office writing tables, dumb-waiters, tiled and plain teapoys, easy chairs, flower pot stands reclining and folding sofas, rocking chair, cloth-screen, leather lined sofa, phonograph, fancy tapestry lined blackwood sofa, etc.

Property of a private gentleman.
1 Very strong teakwood cupboard in 2 pieces
1 Writing table by Wimbridge.
1 Office arm chair

By order of an office concerned—
1 Blackwood fancy tapestry lined cushioned sofa and chairs to match.
3 Cases Baby shoes, each containing 100 doz.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M., (S.T.)

Under instructions from Messrs. Vacha and Co., Attorneys for Marwadi Makhanlal Bajranglal and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Dharamsi Morarji Messrs. GANDHI and CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

6 Bales Japanese Marcin (long cloth) (on the quality of Fulchhap), out of the contract of 10 Bales dated 1st December, 1917.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 3 CASES FANCY BABY-SHOES.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1918, at 3.30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of an office concerned:—

3 Cases, Baby-shoes each containing 100 dozens.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 3 P.M., (S.T.)

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AUCTION SALE OF AMERICAN BROWN SUGAR OF LEAD, ENGLISH BICHROMATE OF POTASH, ENGLISH BICHROMATE OF SODA, ANELINE SALT ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of an office concerned:—

1 ton, American Brown Sugar of Lead.
1 ton, English Bichromate of Potash.
2 tons, English Bichromate of Soda.
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENT.

Bombay Races: Third day. State arrival of H. E. The Governor and Lady Willingdon, First Race starts at 3-15 p.m.
Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Mrs. Besant's public lecture on "The Work before us," on open ground near French Bridge, Chowpatti, 6-30, p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Final Performance of "The Mikado" in aid of Local and Theatrical War Funds, under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon C.I.
Palace of Varieties To-night "Smilestons" "Brovien Mirror" and "Sentry Bo."

SUNDAY, Feb. 17.

Mails for Charbar, Muscat, Bunderabbas Linga, Henjam, Bahrain, Bushire, Koweit and Gwadur will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m.
Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon Manilla and Hongkong *via* Negapatam wi be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 18.

Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "Billeted" at 9-30 p.m.
Meeting of the Bombay Exemption Tribunal 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19.

Municipal "At Home," at Willingdon Sports Club, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20.

Bombay Races: Fourth Day.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Karleker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao, Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema and variety at 6-30 only and "Mikado" at 9-30.
Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail..	8 40	21 30
Deccan Mail	11 30	14 45
Deccan Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	16 45
Gujrat Mail	8 25	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Clas Express ..	7 40	21 2

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and officers, the band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Regiment, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, bandmaster, commencing at 2-15 p.m. to-day.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Ry. Rifles, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, to-day, from 5-45 to 7-30 p.m., (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt-Colonel L. C. Petrie, D. S. O. and officers, of the 1st (F.S.) Gn. Bn., South Staffordshire Regiment, their Band will play at the Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing 6-15.

CORPORATION STANDING COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Friday, the 22nd February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (B.T.).

S. I. ASHRI FREE LIBRARY.

669 persons have taken advantage of the Shia Ishna Ashri Free Reading Room and Library during the month of January 1918.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the Union Mr. J. N. Fraser, will deliver a lecture on "The Art of Recreation" at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, the total attendance of different nationalities in January last was 815, males being 704 and 111 females.

AN OMISSION.

We regret that in re-producing the picture of the Cricket Teams yesterday, we omitted to acknowledge that the original was received from Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd.

THE YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. C. Kelkar will deliver his first address on "Bhagvat Gita." to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) All are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club a public Puran will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, on "Tulsidas' to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Library of the Club in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road, Bombay.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack of plague was reported from Tardeo on Friday while in the city 34 attacks and eight deaths occurred from small-pox and cholera was absent. The total number of deaths from all causes during the day was 96 as against 89 of the corresponding day of last year and 90 of 1916.

LECTURE ON "SOCIAL PROGRESS."

Under the auspices of Marwari Sammelan a meeting will be held in the Marwari Hindi Library's Hall to-morrow at 8-30 p.m., (S.T.), when Mr. Gaurishankerji will deliver a lecture in Hindi on "Social Progress." The meeting is open to the public.

THE BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Sunday Class will be conducted at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum to-morrow at 9-0 a.m., (S.T.), when Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar will expound Tagore's "Sadhana." The class is open to the public. The Junior class will not meet.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The new class for this year will begin to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., at the office of the Economic Society, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. Those who want to join the class are requested to attend. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The Dhunjeebhoy Edaljee Allbless Charitable Dispensary under the management of the Trustees of "The Fund for Erecting Residences for Poor Parsees" reports that the total number of patients treated during the month of January was 644, of whom 41 were males, 281 females, and 322 children."

KNOCKED DOWN TO DEATH BY TRAIN.

Dr. W. Nunan, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court on the body of Sakharam Amrita a porter in the service of the G. I. P. Railway, employed at Sion Station. The deceased was relieved from his duty by another man at 5 p.m., on the 9th instant, and he left the cabin. Shortly after an up train passed the cabin and he was found lying between two rails on the up line. It appeared that he was knocked down by the passing train. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he died from Septicaemia from compound fracture of the skull etc., The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

MATHESAN LANG IN "THE WARE CASE."

The sceptics, and there are a few, who persistently regard British Productions among the "also rans," would do well to drop in at the New Alexandra Cinema, this evening, when the Broadwest Film "The Ware Case," which had such a tremendous vogue at Wyndham's Theatre, is to be screened. Each character in the play is a distinctive creation, and is interpreted by an eminently suitable artist Mathesan Lang, "the matinee idol," the famous English actor who electrified Bombay some five years ago, is seen at his best as "Hubby Ware," the jolly good fellow. In many scenes he does excellent work and proves his ability as a screen actor. Miss Ivy Close, interprets Marian Scales, very charmingly. The story is a particularly powerful one, full of surprises, dramatic effects and intense holding power.

KARLEKAR'S ROYAL CIRCUS.

The circus is drawing crowded houses, while the performances maintain their well-known standard of attraction and excellence. The present programme is answering to the tastes of all and there is no doubt that the abundance of public patronage is well-justified.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

Another grand and sensational instalment of the Spanish Love serial "Justice or Mysteries" of Barcelona will be put on the screen at the New Alhambra Cinema, wherein all the events and scenes will be found to be full of attraction inasmuch as David Roscoe alters his real name and takes an assumed one. In this new guise he goes in search of his enemies in order to punish them for their former wickedness in depriving him of his liberty and causing his deportation. In this second instalment Madame Mesina will be seen persecuted at the hands of the roguish captain.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema has been lately running its shows apparently in perfect consonance with the tastes and requirements of its audiences—a fact which is borne out by the steady patronage this picture house has been securing recently. This week the West End Cinema are screening the wonderful story of Count Tolstsy—"The Resurrection"—under the title of "Maslova." It is a brilliant and marvellous production, full of gravity and gaiety, a charming love story staged in unique settings of Siberian snows. It is bound to attract play-goers. There is besides the Gaumont Gazette and a comic Film.

IMPERIAL.

The last three chapters of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" are screened this week at the Imperial. The action of the thirteenth and fourteenth episodes moves swiftly and leaves the spectators still guessing as to the possible conclusion. The fifteenth episode which is entitled "The Double Cross" brings the whole story to a sensational and entirely unexpected conclusion. The film should better gripping power, suffice it to say that the finale is a happy one and the concluding scene be watched on the screen to realize fully its shows the girl of the "Double Cross" smiling happily in Peter's arms. The latest edition of Pathe's Gazette ends this fine programme. The Imperial announces that their next Serial will feature Pearl White and will be shown at an early date..

ELDORADO CINEMA.

There was lately a report that Maciste, the famous giant who first made a name for himself in Itala's stupendous production "Cabiria," was killed in the war; but in the absence of any authentic news from Italy this report cannot as yet be confirmed. Meanwhile, picture-lovers will be glad to learn that they have an opportunity to see their old favourite again this week at the Eldorado Theatre.

If a good, original plot and fine characterization, which strike the mind by their audacity, are the essentials of a successful film then "Maciste Alphino" contains every one of these elements in a high degree and this accounts for the patronage it has received whenever and wherever it has been shown. "Maciste Alphino" is an unusually remarkable production. Film inasmuch as it was prepared amidst the most difficult situations.

The advent of another new serial is also announced, and it will commence in the last week of February.

THEFT OF COPYING PRESS.

TWO WEEKS TO OLD OFFENDER.

Before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Sub-Inspector Kavishwar charged Shaik Abdulla Shaik Mahomed, a cartman, with the theft of a copying press worth Rs. 30 belonging to Alladin Gulam Hussein. The accused pleaded not guilty, he said he had bought the press from one Abdulla. The accused who had a previous conviction was convicted and sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

FOOD RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

SENTENCE IN DELISLE ROAD LOOTING.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira at the Esplanade Police Court, Superintendent Jones charged Dhondu Tukaram and six other mill hands with rioting and robbery on the 25th January last.

Mr. H. B. Mandawle and Mr. Alex. A Pais defended some of the accused.

The prosecution case was that the accused threw stones at the teashop of Pandurang Ananthrao at De Lisle Road and did damage to the extent of Rs. 1,500. They also removed sweets from the shop; they were arrested by the Police near the shop. After recording some evidence the case was adjourned.

Before the same Magistrate Jagin Sakhoo was charged with house-breaking by night and theft of property valued at Rs. 10 belonging to a bidi shopkeeper at Sopari Bag. Mr. Pais defended. The prosecution case was on the evening of the 25th ultimo about ten to fifteen men attacked the shop of one Bhagwan Ganesh and took away some goods, and the accused was arrested with the goods in his possession.

CHARGE ALTERED.

The Magistrate after hearing some evidence altered the charge to that of possessing stolen property. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 15 or in default fifteen day's rigorous imprisonment.

Yadoo Sadoo and sixteen others were charged before the same Magistrate with rioting and robbery at DeLisle Road on the 25th January. The Magistrate altered the charge to one of unlawful assembly and theft, and fined the accused Rs. 20 or sentenced to 14 days' rigorous imprisonment.

Raja Rama and twelve others were charged with rioting and robbery. The accused were arrested while looting a fuel shop at Currey Road at about 9 p.m., on January 25, belonging to one Abdul Gaffur. The accused were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 or 14 days' rigorous imprisonment.

With reference to Mahadeo Govind who was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment for being found in possession of four pairs of dhoties, the accused was sentenced to one month for rioting and one month for theft. The accused was seen delivering cloth from the shop to outsiders, hence the sentence of two months.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 16TH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A. ATTORNEYS.

In Re Costs of Messrs Madhowji K & Ch.—Madhowji K & Ch, Messrs. Madhowji K & Chotubhai, Applicants v. Edalji Cawasji Patel, Client, 11-2-18.

193-15—Dubash & Co., Gangabai widow v. Vithal Manohar Chawan & ors, 12-2-18.

1159-17—Mirza M & M, Aga Abbas Shastry v. Shaik Mahomed Karim Shirazi Attor, J Order 18-10-17.

C C 770-17—Craigie B & Caroe, L & F Barraclough & Co. Ld. v. P Tikadam & Bros a firm, 1-2-18.

678-17 and 688-17—Ardesir H D & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Merwanji K & Co., Bhai K & Gir, Manch & N, Matubhai J & M, Little & Co., Payne & Co., 7-2-17.

598-17—Madhowji K & Ch, Bhagirath Monilal v. Nathmul Foolchand & anr, Jehangir M & Somji, 12-2-18.

O S 110-18—Merwanji K & Co., Tribhowandas Varjiwandas & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, Tyabji D & Co., 28-1-18.

LIST B. COUNSEL.

In Re Sale of Century Buildings' Situate at Hornby Road by Bai Shirmbai Cawasji Bhismlo Bai Havabai wife Mahomed Ariff Mulla—Dikshit D & Pur, In Re Bills of Costs Charges and expenses of Messrs Crawford Bayley & Co., Attorneys for purchaser v. In Re Bills of Costs Charges and expenses of Messrs. Dikshit D & Purchotamrai, Attorney for vendor, Crawford B & Co., To special to the minutes of Judge's Order, dated 19-1-18.

1260-16—Khambatta & Co., Kenng Rupchand & Co. a firm v. E Green, For directions.

199-15—Captain & Vaidya, Dewji Kallianji v. B N Lang & anr, Crawford B & Co., For Review of taxation.

1029-17—Malvi M R & Co., Jotram Kedarnath a firm v. Rameshwardas Benarsidas a firm, Kanga & Sayani, 12-2-18.

AFTER CROWN SIDE MATTER.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

610-16—Khund L & M, Messrs Jerup Jethaji & Co. a firm v. Madhusudan Wasudev Athalye & anr, Sham M & H, Agst 2nd Deft. only.

FOR EXPARTE DECREE.

1255-17—Motichand & D, The Presidency Mills Co. Ltd. v. Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons a firm, Edg G W & Co.

AFTER THE INSOLVENCY COURT WORK IS OVER.

FOR TRIAL OF A PRELIMINARY ISSUE.

1394-16—Patell & Ezekiel, Bai Banubai & others v. Samsuddin Tajbhai & ors, Little & Co., As par J O d/13-8-17.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

906-17—Ardeshir H D & Co., Messrs Vadilal & Co. a firm v. Messrs J F Shroff & Co a firm, Unwalla P and P.

1103-17—Unwalla P & P, Cawasji Pallonji Mistry v. Messrs Gilman & Co. a firm, Payne & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

Special Case, 1213-17—Crawford B & Co., Peter William Monie Munl. Comnr. v. The Revd Robert Scott, Mirza M & M.

811-17—Dastur and Co., Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Peerbhoy v. Ismailbhoy Pirbhoy Damji, Little & Co.

740-17—Tyabjee D and Co., Bai Mani widow v. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D & Co., Mulla and M.

1220-16—Bhaishanker K & G, Lalchand Jusodanandan & Co. a firm v. Purshotam Vishram Mowji & anr, Jamsetji R & D.

754-17—Kanga & S, Rehmatbai widow v. Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K & Ch.

1266-16—Rustomji & G, Rewabai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji D and Co.

1355-16—Rustomji and G, Parwatibai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram and ors, Tyabji D and Co.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY, IN INSOLVENCY.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF SUIT 1255-17.

RENEWED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 42.

367-14—N C Dalal, Talakchand Javerchand Sha v. Messrs Gordhandas Khatao Crs No. 68 Payne and Co., Part Heard, 11 9 17

TO-DAY'S RACES.

FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

The Gatwick Plate will see a large field out and naturally the draw will have a good deal to do with the running of the best candidates. All things considered we like

FINE TROUT,

who is now in fine fettle, for win, MINTSPEAR second, MOTOR WRAP third. ANDOVERSFORD a good fluke.

FOOTMAN

on his running in the Aintree Plate ought to win the Mazagon Plate easily, GLADIATOR an absolute good second and ROYAL BAND third.

BLACK KITE

If gets away he will win the Sydney Plate in a canter, PREMIERE will be second and BELLICOSE third. SOSPELLO should be watched as a fluke.

VERGE

is the best for winning the Flying Plate in spite of his weight. BLACK WALNUT second, TRIPLE ALLIANCE third.

With 9-5

SALANDRA

will be hard to beat in the Grand Western Handicap. ANTHRACITE second and LLANGEINOR third. Fluke SUMMER THYME.

MOOLTAN

is spoken of as a certainty in the Gaye Plate, NIZAM-UL-MULK second and RED CROSS third. GAZAL Fluke.

BALOZ and VELLARD

will fight it out in the Gough Memorial Plate. FURY third. QUANTITY fluke.

WESTERN INDIA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of matches played on Friday:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

Lady Tata and Mr. Rang Rao beat Miss Khambata and Mr. Fyzee, 6—0, 6—1.

Mrs. Kidd and Mr. R. D. England beat Mrs. Philley and Mr. Jukes, 6—4, 6—2.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. W. Irwin beat Mrs. Lunberg and Mr. Morarjee, 6—4, 1—6, 6—1.

Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Denning beat Mr. Brough and Mrs. Bussey, 10—8, 3—6, 7—5.

The following matches will be played to-day at 5 p.m.:—

COURT No. 1.—Singles:—Mr. Sunderrao v. Mr. Wagle.

COURT No. 2.—Mr. Rang Rao v. Mr. Morarjee.

Sunday, Feb. 17.

AT 5 P.M.

Mr. England and Mr. Cheetham v. Chief of Manvadar and Mr. Rang Rao.

MRS. BESANT'S LECTURE.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay branches of the Home Rule League, Mrs. Besant will deliver a public lecture on "The Work before us" to-day at 6-30 p.m., the meeting to be held on the open space near French Bridge, Chowpati. The Hon. Mr. Jinnah will preside. Admission to the lecture is by tickets which are available at 251, Hornby Road and 735, Girgaon.

MRS. BESANT AT BLAVATSKY LODGE.

There was a meeting of the Bombay Theosophists, yesterday morning at the Blavatsky Lodge, Apollo Street, to welcome Mrs. Besant. The Lodge was tastefully decorated and on arrival, Mrs. Besant was accorded a very cordial reception. The members had gathered in large numbers, to hear their President. Mr. Narottam Morarjee Goculdas took the chair, and before requesting Mrs. Besant to address the gathering, paid a tribute of praise to her indefatigable energy and inspiring services. Mrs. Besant, then rose amid cheers and gave an interesting talk on Theosophy, especially in its reference to the present war. She referred in the course of her remarks to the splendid services which members of the Theosophical Society had rendered in the firing line in tending the sick and the wounded, and in numerous other directions. Mrs. Besant also referred to the growth and development of the Society and after an hour's pleasant talk, the meeting dispersed.

MRS. BESANT AT SURAT.

(From a Correspondent.)

SURAT, Feb. 13.

Twice within four months Surat had the proud distinction of receiving two most prominent leaders of the Congress, Mr. B. G. Tilak in November last and Mrs. Annie Besant on the 12th instant. Mrs. Besant's reception on Tuesday last was very impressive, especially in view of the fact that the President of the Congress for this year visited here with only two days' notice. The whole town was *en fete*. The whole route from near the railway station to the bungalow of Dr. Dinshaji Edel Behram and all the public thoroughfares through which Mrs. Besant was to pass were decorated with flags and buntings and welcome placards.

In the morning Mrs. Besant spoke at the Princess Theatre, on "National Education"; and in the evening on "The work before us" in the maidan behind the Princess Theatre. The latter was an open-air meeting at which nearly ten thousand people had assembled. The ground was decorated with flags and buntings, and a *dais* eight feet high had been erected for the speaker, so that all could see and hear her.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the merchants of the chief city bazaar who vied with each other in showing their devotion to the Congress President by the decoration of their shops. They received and welcomed and garlanded Mrs. Besant at different places on the main bazar road with bands playing. The enthusiasm of the people also was immense.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S XI VS. MR. PATEL'S XI.

WIN FOR LORD WILLINGDON'S TEAM.

The two days' fixture between teams captained by H. E. Lord Willingdon and Mr. J. M. Framji Patel resulted yesterday in a victory for his Excellency's XI by the substantial margin of nine wickets. On the previous day Mr. Patel's team had made 47, to which his Excellency's side had replied with a total of 155. Yesterday Mr. Patel's XI scored 119 in their second venture, and his Excellency's team, then going in to bat a second time, knocked up the required number of runs for the loss of only one wicket, and thus won the match by nine wickets. There was again a large and distinguished company present to witness the match, among those present being H. E. Lady Willingdon, who lunched with the teams. H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior was also among those present to witness the match. His Excellency's band played selections during the afternoon.

Mr. Patel's team made a good start in their second venture, Mehta and Khan putting up 51 for the first wicket, and Khan and Dastoor next adding 34 for the second. Thereafter, however, a rot set in, the third wicket realising only 5 and the next two falling without any addition to the total, and the whole side being out for a total of only 119 before luncheon time. Only three men on Mr. Patel's side were able to enter into double figures, the rest failing to achieve anything substantial against the bowling of Rigby and Weigall. Khan, who made the top score on his side, and Mehta and Dastoor played fine cricket, the three among them scoring no less than 84 out of their side's total of 119. But apart from these first two wicket stands, the game was dull throughout the rest of the innings, and though at a later stage Parekh made a fine effort to add to his side's total, he received no help from his colleagues and their second venture terminated with the total at 119. Some very fine field work was done by P. H. Pitamber who acted as a substitute during this innings. He brought off a magnificent catch at cover, and Mehta also made a couple of splendid catches which were loudly applauded.

On his Excellency's team entering upon their second venture, the first wicket fell with the total only at 2. Then Garnett and Laverton hit up the required number of runs without further loss, the latter hitting the very first delivery that he got to the boundary and lifting the next one for 6.

Rigby secured some very fine bowling analysis in the second innings of Mr. Patel's team. He kept up a good length and bowled with great effect, securing six wickets for a little over 6 runs apiece. Weigall also bowled well, capturing three wickets for 26 runs. The score:—

MR. PATEL'S XI.

1st Innings.

A. H. Wadia c Laverton b Coombs	0
V. P. Mehta b Kanga	4
M. P. Dastoor c Garnett b Kanga	0
M. M. Goradia b Rigby	15
Prof. Sisson b Kanga	1
P. Ganpat c Chinoy b Kanga	4
H. J. Khan c Chinoy b Weigall	5
M. B. Vatcha c Vishram b Weigall	5
S. N. Parekh c Vishram b Rigby	2
M. H. C. Rana l-b-w- Weigall	6
P. J. Patel not out	5
Total	47

2nd Innings.

V. P. Mehta c Weigall b Laverton	24
H. J. Khan b Weigall	43
M. P. Dastoor c substitute b Weigall	17
P. Ganpat c substitute b Rigby	3
A. H. Wadia c Laverton b Rigby	0
M. M. Goradia b Rigby	4
M. B. Vatcha c substitute b Rigby	0
Prof. Sisson b Weigall	6
S. N. Parekh not out	9
P. J. Patel c Coombs b Rigby	4
M. H. C. Rana b Rigby	5
Extras	4
Total	119

HIS EXCELLENCY'S XI.

1st Innings.

Dr. H. D. Kanga l.b.w. b Rana	12
F. M. Garnett c and b Rana	18
Syed I. A. Mirza b Rana	30
Capt. G. A. Laverton l.b.w. b Vatcha	12
Capt. L. A. F. Weigall b Vatcha	7
P. J. Chinoy c Sisson b Rana	14
M. H. Vishram b Vatcha	7
H. E. Lord Willingdon (Capt.) not out	36
E. E. Coombs c Wadia b Parekh	10
Capt. C. M. Rigby b Rana	0
Talpade st. Mehta b Parekh	1
Extras	7
Total	155

2nd Innings

F. M. Garnett not out	5
Syed I. A. Mirza run out	1
Capt. Laverton not out	10
The rest did not bat.	
Total (for 1 wkt.)	16

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Mr. Patel's XI.

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	O.	R.	M.	W.
Kanga	7	16	1	4
Coombs	6	11	1	1
Rigby	4	13	0	2
Weigall	4	7	0	3
2nd Innings.				
Laverton	11	24	2	1
Coombs	4	26	0	0
Rigby	14	39	4	6
Weigall	8	26	1	3
His Excellency's XI.'s—1st Innings.				
Rana	16	62	2	5
Vatcha	17	63	0	3
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Parekh	3	8	0	2

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, February 16, 1918.

A WORD TO MR. MONTAGU.

The question of Indian constitutional reform is not only before the country but before the Empire. The Secretary of State is now in India on an express mission to discuss the question, on behalf of his Majesty's Government, with the Government and the people of India. What is the position of the bureaucracy in the matter? It happens to fill a two-fold role at this moment, representing a combination that is grotesquely unprecedented: it is at once the accused in the dock (vide Mr. Montagu's Mesopotamia speech) and the omnipotent "man on the spot" whose tender superregal sensibilities Mr. Montagu has been frantically warned not to injure. The chronic attitude of the "man on the spot" was strikingly evidenced the other day in the United Provinces Legislative Council.

It appears that the U. P. Government appointed a committee to report on the subject of constitutional reforms. The question of the precise utility of such a committee at the present stage of things apart, the move at any rate argues a departure from the usual phlegmatic immobility which has so far been the pride of Indian officialdom. Mr. Chintamani put some eminently pertinent questions to the Government in the Legislative Council as to the personnel and procedure of the Committee. It is significant that there should have been any need to extort such information. Any way, Mr. O'Donnell said in reply, that the Committee referred to consisted of, (1) Mr. Marris (of Curtis fame), (2) Mr. Ferard, (3) Mr. Pim, and (4) Mr. Blunt,—all officials,—and that its report had been submitted to the Government of India. Mr. O'Donnell supplied the following further information:

The problem before the Committee was the adaptation of the official machinery to constitutional developments in the direction of self-government. *For this purpose it informally consulted expert opinion.* There was no formal examination of witnesses *nor was it any part of the functions of the committee to call for views or expressions of opinion from the general public* (our italics).

In this short extract we have an admirable index of the whole frame of mind not only of the United Provinces Government but also, we fear, of a considerable proportion of officials throughout the country. The weakness for "expert opinion"—always to be consulted, preferably, "informally"—is as ancient and inveterate as the disinclination to "call for views or expressions of opinion from the general public." How any sane person can seriously contend that "the general public" should be ignored in the consideration of the problem of "*the adaptation of the official machinery to constitutional developments in the direction of self-government*" passes one's understanding. So far as the principle of the thing is concerned, we need only remark that the U. P. Government apparently felt that it was *infra dig* for them to do what the Secretary of State himself has not been above doing—viz., "to call for expressions of opinion from the general public."

Touching the "informal consultation of expert opinion" Mr. Chintamani, in a supplementary question, asked who were the experts consulted by the Committee, and then the following illuminating dialogue ensued:

Mr. O'Donnel said: "I think it is the departmental heads."

Mr. Chintamani: "Was there no non-official among the experts consulted?"

Mr. O'Donnel: "I think not."

Mr. Chintamani: "Was Mr. Lionel Curtis invited by the Committee to express his view?"

Mr. O'Donnel: "I believe he was."

Mr. Chintamani: "Was he non-official or official?"

Mr. O'Donnel: "I think the hon. member knows that."

A terminological inexactitude! So that the United Provinces Government's notion of the best way of setting about "the adaptation of the official machinery to constitutional developments in the direction of Self-Government" is to ignore the leaders of the people who are to have Self-Government,—otherwise known as "the general public,"—while calling in the "expert" aid of Sir James Meston's friend, Mr. Curtis! And the whole process of the "adaptation" is made to depend upon the wisdom of a committee of four officials! Mr. Montagu may well take note of the habit of mind of the executive disclosed in this incident. We all know how the most solemn and most voluminous official promises in respect of the development of local Self-Government in the country have been fulfilled. We also know the spirit in which the Morley-Minto reforms have been given effect to by the "men on the spot." The question now is whether the realization of the Indian policy which his Majesty's Government recently announced is going to be allowed to meet with the same fate. If not, the Secretary of State would do well to devise some safeguard by which his scheme of reforms, when it has received statutory sanction, may be ensured a fair trial. That is a necessary step, not less essential than the reforms themselves, in view of the spirit of incurable obscurantism which has just been demonstrated by the Government of the United Provinces and which, unhappily, has deep roots in the being of the Indian bureaucracy as a whole. The psychology of the situation is clear. It was discussed by Mr. Gokhale some years ago, and there could be no greater testimony to the soundness of his analysis than that it is fully as true to-day as it was when he first presented it. As Mr. Gokhale said—

"The main difficulty arises from the fact that the government of this country is really in the hands of the civil service, which is practically a caste, with all the exclusiveness and love of monopoly that characterise castes. . . . And as they (the members of the service) happen to be practically the sole advisers of both the Viceroy and the Secretary of State, no reform which they do not approve has, as a rule, any chance of being adopted. . . . In a general way they seem to recognize that some advance is now necessary, but when you come to a discussion of different measures of reform, a majority, though not necessarily composed each time of the same individuals, is to be found arrayed against every reform that may be proposed. . . . And thus we move round and round the fortress of official conservatism and bureaucratic reluctance to part with power without being able to effect a breach at any point. This kind of thing has gone on for many years, with the result that the attitude of the public mind towards the Government has undergone a steady and, of late years, even a rapid change."

LINGAYATS AND COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

It was a matter of common knowledge that Lingayat leaders were highly dissatisfied with the Bijapur District Congress Committee, because it voted against communal elections. But it was not supposed that they would go to the extent of holding themselves aloof from the Provincial Conference that is shortly to meet at Bijapur for the first time, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Patel. The Provincial Conference is open to one and all. The Bijapur District Congress Committee may have invited it to assemble at Bijapur. But it is not and does not claim to be the sole arbiter of the resolutions to be adopted at the Conference. In these circumstances what these malcontents should do is not to sulk in their tents but to attend the Conference in large numbers and endeavour to convince it of the justice of their demands and win it over to their side. Their attempt to commit political suicide is strongly to be condemned in their own interests.

They have not stopped at that, however. Nobody can compel them to join the Conference, but it might have been hoped that they would not interfere with the work of the Conference. But Mr. Halkatti's communication to the Press shows that the Lingayats with some others intend to convene a conference of backward classes at Bijapur just when the Provincial Conference meets. Now who are these backward classes? If we look for some authoritative definition of the term, we find that Government say, in the course of their review of the quinquennial report of the Director of Public Instruction:—"The backward classes of the Presidency of Bombay are usually sub-divided into three categories, viz., the aboriginal and hill tribes, the so-called depressed classes and the criminal tribes." Obviously the Lingayats belong to none of these categories and those who pose as thir leaders should no longer masquerade as backward classes. They, themselves, have dwelt at length on their commercial and agricultural importance and the Lingayat deputation have pressed their claims for special representation mainly on this score. They cannot have it both ways. They cannot turn to Mr. Montagu and tell him that they should have special seats because they are wealthy, numerous and important, and then join this conference of the backward classes, in the hope of getting special seats because they are backward! According to Government interpretation, Ghantichors, Harijanshikaris, Berads, Ramosis, Mahars, and Mangs only can be called backward classes. The place of Lingayats does not lie with these classes. They are a bourgeois community, as "forward" as any other. They should not think of claiming a share in the political crumbs that may be thrown to Mr. Starte's *proteges*. The Bijapur District Congress Committee should rise to the occasion and clearly explain to all non-Lingayats, the purpose, aim, and origin of the so-called Backward Classes Conference and should see that no one is misled. Lingayats return as many as 53 per cent of the elected members of the municipalities of Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts. Fully 50 per cent of the local boards' seats are occupied by them. Certain Lingayats, instead of shouldering their burden of material work, are engaged still in the unenviable task of cursing "Brahmin pleaders and officials." Even the Lingayat deputation could not resist the temptation of following the "Artalian" method of attack. It is surprising in the face of this to learn that as many as seven Brahmins have voted for Mr. Kumbli, the Lingayat candidate at the last Legislative Council Elections and that not a single Lingayat has voted for a Brahmin candidate. The failure of Lingayat candidates was solely due to the unfortunate grouping of districts in the Southern Division. Now that district representation is to be granted, Lingayats need not be afraid of not being able to return their own members to the Council.

Notes of the Day.

The "Tchornovniks."

It is rather ironical in these days when Lord Sydenham and his friends are amusing themselves by describing the reformers in India as Bolsheviks etc. to discover that Lord Morley some years ago applied the term "tchornovniks" to the members of the Indian Civil Service, whom, ironically enough, he was warmly defending at the time in the House of Commons. "The Statesman" has taken Lord Morley's jibe at the Civil Servant very much to heart. In some lugubrious reflections on the fate of the Finns, in which it attributes their present perversity to the "tchornovniks," it suddenly remembers Lord Morley's comparison:—

"Saddest of all, perhaps, the Finns, whose intellectual sympathies with the English have always been intensely strong, are fighting for the Germans, whose anti-democratic tendencies they have always feared and detested. It is the outcome—as is Sweden's sympathy with Germany—of the insane land-hunger of the Russian Czars and their tyrannous 'tchornovniks' who, despite Lord Morley's stupid jests, bore not the faintest resemblance to the considerate and painstaking Civil Servant in India."

We are quite content to admit that the jest was unduly cruel, but it is a mistake to take even a "stupid jest" too seriously. One begins to think there may be more truth in it than one suspected. We have no doubt, however, that the "tchornovnik" was quite as painstaking and, in his own opinion, quite as considerate as the Indian Civil Servants, whose painstaking is not denied. The chief complaint is that they are not Indian, they are not civil and they are not servants—so as they are nothing that they are described to be, "tchornovnik" may fit as well as anything else.

The Plight of an Internee in C. P.

A "respectable correspondent" of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika," writing from the Central Provinces, vouches for the following facts:

"You are aware that one of the interned gentlemen (hunger-strikers) is in goal at Amraoti. He is in a wretched condition. For a long time he refused to take any food but when he became unconscious on accont of fatigue, artificial means were tried to feed him. For a time he pulled on and took food. The situation seems to have been very intolerable to him, for he actually attempted suicide. I am informed that on the 24th of this month (Jan.) he contrived to hang himself. He was provided in his room with water, chair and table and his clothes. He tied his dhoties to each other and, throwing them over one of the beams, in his room, made a noose for himself. Then placing the chair on the table he stood on the chair and put the noose round his neck and kicked away the chair. That made a noise, and attracted the watchman's attention. In the meantime the knot of the "dhoti" gave way and he fell on the floor with his hands and feet bound, almost unconscious. His life was, however, saved. He is now removed to another cell generally used for murderers and convicts of that kind."

Condemned to die by Huns.

An extraordinary story of the escape of a Chinese official, who nearly suffered death for his sympathies with the allied cause is furnished by an American paper. St. Pierre Rudinger, the legal adviser to the Chinese Government, and a well-known attorney, is an Italian by birth and Austrian by naturalization. But the latter fact did not hinder him from nursing pro-Ally sympathies, as he conscientiously believed, and he took pains to impress upon the Chinese, that the Teutons were not to be trusted as they merely desired to make a catspaw of China. This was too much for the Hun agents in the Celestial Empire, who lost no chance of victimising him. Consequently, as an American paper advises, Mr. Rudinger was waylaid one night and taken to the Austrian Conslate at Shanghai. He was taken before a tribunal consisting of the Austrian and German consuls and the resident German judge.

A Dash for Liberty.

They told him he was condemned to death owing to anti-German propaganda, but he made a dash for liberty, jumping out of the window to the street, thirty feet below, and ran to a friendly Englishman's house, pursued by the Germans, who fired at him. Fortunately for Rudinger, he was hit in the leg only, and succeeded in getting to Singapore, from where he took a steamer for San Francisco. He stopped *en route* at Honolulu, where the "Star Bulletin" secured the facts of his case and of the amazing story of German plotting in China, which were unfortunately withheld from publication at the request of army officials. His pro-Ally sympathies were soon apparent when he declared there his intention of joining the United States Navy. He was not detained at Honolulu but was allowed to proceed to San Francisco on the steamer which brought him from Singapore. On his arrival at the mainland he went to Angel Island where, to add to his troubles, he was held by Government officials pending an investigation of a rumour that he belonged to the German staff. He was released, however, and allowed to proceed on his way south where he had friends. Strange as this incident may seem, it should cause no surprise to those who have studied something of their methods in neutral lands.

An Englishman in Kabul.

The formal notice in the English papers recently of the death of Mr. Frank A. Martin conveyed little to those who did not know the man and his remarkable history. He was connected with a well-known family, but at an early age, remarks the "Englishman," he manifested a roving disposition, and the bulk of his life was spent in India and Afghanistan. For eight years he acted as chief engineer to the Amirs of Afghanistan and had many weird experiences, for life in Kabul was anything but monotonous. During the greater part of that time he had the unique distinction of being the only Englishman there. He was on terms of the greatest intimacy with the late Amir, who placed implicit trust in him and in his word and experience. It was at his suggestion, and under his direction, that various trades were started in that unprogressive place, and to-day the natives produce many articles which they never attempted to make before. Mr. Martin produced an entertaining volume a few years ago under the title of *Under the Absolute Amir*.

Official and Personal.

H. H. the Nawab Begumsaheba of Janjira has arrived in Bombay and is the guest of the Begum, Obeidulla Khan of Bhopal at Nepean Sea Road.

Her Excellency attended the Committee Meeting at the Queen Mary Technical School on Friday afternoon.

SIR JAMES MESTON'S DEPARTURE.

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LUCKNOW, Feb. 15.

Sir James Meston made over charge of Lieutenant-Governorship of United Provinces to Sir Harcourt Butler yesterday at the Government House. His Honour's departure was public, about a hundred people were present at the railway station including Taluqdars, Mujtahids Zamindars of Agra, representatives of municipal and District boards, Councillors, Heads of Departments and Military and Civil officers. A guard of honour, of the Lucknow Rifles and Oudh and Rohilkhand Rifles were present. After shaking hands with those present Sir James and Lady Meston left by special at 10 a.m.

Sir James Meston yesterday presided at a meeting for inaugurating fund for establishing at Lucknow a College for Kshattriya (Rajput) community. The Maharajas of Kashmir and Dumraon were present. Sir James announced that Rani of Bhingal had made an offer of six lakhs for the Kshattriya college.

Sir Harcourt Butler on his arrival last evening was carried in a stretcher to ambulance awaiting him and conveyed to Government House. His Honour looked most cheerful.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 51.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major J. N. Walker, I.M.S., is appointed Professor of Medicine, Medical College Lucknow.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The text of Central India (administered area) Excise Law of 1917 has been published and it is notified that Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law of 1898 and Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law of 1904 have been repealed.

Captain R. C. C. Liston, 102 Grenadiers Officiates as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry. Mr. P. M. Baker C. S. is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar. Lieut. J. H. Davies I.A.R.O., is employed with Sistan Levy Corps.

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS.

INSINCERITY EXPOSED.

ENEMY'S CONTRAVENTION OF ARMISTICE.

DISCUSSION ABOUT VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

OUR DUTY TO PROSECUTE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Feb. 15.

In the course of the debate on the address (in reply to the speech from the Throne) in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith after paying a very high tribute to Field-Marshal Haig and Sir William Robertson and declaring that the confidence of the nation and the Empire in them was in no way shaken (cheers), asked the Government to define the recent enlargement of functions of the inter-Allied War Council and also whether any change had been made, or was contemplated in the status, personnel or functions of Field-Marshal Haig or Sir William Robertson. Mr. Asquith concluded by emphasising the necessity of complete confidence in the system by which we were carrying on the war and in the perfect harmony between the Government and its servants.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government stood by the considered declaration which he had made on behalf of his colleagues at a meeting with the Trade Union representatives early in the year. He was profoundly disappointed at Hertling's and Czernin's replies to his and President Wilson's declarations. It was true that there was difference in the tone between Hertling and Czernin; he wished he could believe there was difference in substance. When Czernin came to the real substance of the Allies' demands he was adamant. Czernin put Mesopotamia and Palestine in exactly the same position as Belgium and as regards Italy he simply stated that certain offers were made to Italy before the war, but had now been withdrawn.

As far as the Slavonic population of Austria was concerned Czernin made a bald statement that that was none of the Allies' business to inquire. Indeed Czernin resolutely refused to discuss any terms which might be regarded as possible peace terms.

"PROFOUNDLY DISAPPOINTING."

With regard to Hertling, the Premier said it was difficult to believe that some of his demands were serious, especially regarding Britain's surrendering coaling stations. It was no use crying peace when there was no peace, and the Premier confessed that the examination of Czernin's and Hertling's speeches was profoundly disappointing to those who really desired peace.

Germany's action towards Russia proved that her declaration of no annexations was meaningless. No satisfactory answer had been given as regards Belgium and Poland or as regards France's legitimate claims to the restoration of the lost provinces. Not a word was said about the men of the Italian race and tongue under the Austrian yoke. He very profoundly regretted that he found nothing in these speeches which could possibly be regarded as a proof that the Central Powers were prepared for peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable. The Government did not recede in the least from their statement of war aims which they still regarded as embodying the aims and ideals for which we were fighting and there was every indication that the whole nation accepted that statement as fair, just and moderate. Until there was some better proof than had been provided by the speeches to which he had referred that the Central Powers were prepared to consider our war aims it would be our regrettable duty to go on and make preparations which were necessary in order to establish international right in the world. (Cheers.)

With regard to the inter-Allied War Council he could not give information which Mr. Asquith had asked for. It was useless to give partial information. He admitted that he had stated in November that the Council was not intended to have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war and a very considerable number of German divisions had been brought to the west front from the east front and the situation had become very much more menacing and the Allies had met at Versailles in order to consider the best methods of meeting that menace in 1918. Till the present year the Allies had overwhelming superiority in troops on the western front, but gradually even rapidly that superiority had diminished especially in the last few weeks.

CONTRAVENTION OF ARMISTICE.

Despite her undertaking not to remove troops from the east to the west Germany had removed troops as rapidly as railway arrangements had allowed. That contravention of armistice had to be borne in mind when we were discussing terms of peace. (cheers) because it had a real bearing upon the guarantees. (cheers). Till this year there was no attack the Germans could bring either against the British or against the French which could not in the main be dealt with by the reserves of each individual army.

The situation had been completely changed by the enormous German reinforcements from the east and they had to consider the change in the situation. They had to deal with the situation where it was absolutely essential that the whole strength of the Allied Armies of France, Britain, America and Italy should be made available for the point at which the attack came. We did not know where the blow would come. All we knew was that it was being prepared. There was a gigantic railway system behind the German lines which might swing the attack here or there and it was essential that arrangements should be made whereby the Allies should treat their armies as one to meet the danger and menace wherever it came. (Cheers.) If they had not dealt with that problem at Versailles they would have been guilty of grave dereliction of duty.

A CONTRAST.

Mr. Lloyd-George proceeded to contrast old conferences where the military met on the other side and the civilians here and where douments were exchanged between the two, and the method of the Versailles council. The former as conferences to discuss strategy were a pure farce but at Versailles there were five days' discussions at which Commanders-in-Chief and Chiefs of Staff and other military representatives, also Premiers and other ministers attended and the discussion was free. The result was the establishment of a complete unity (Loud cheers). There was no division of opinion upon any resolution. With regard to the critical action involved in the extension of the powers of the Versailles Council he must speak with caution, because it was matter of military decision in a War Council.

He maintained that it was impossible to define the enlarged functions of the Council without stating the war decisions arrived at. He enlarged on the value to the enemy of the least information with regard to these decisions and said if the information had be given he would rather that responsibility rested upon other shoulders. (Loud cheers) Upon those decisions depended millions gallant lives, the honour and safety of our land and the war aims on which the future of the world depended. It would be a treason beyond description to give information and he declined to do so. (Loud cheers).

A BREEZY DEBATE.

Mr. Asquith here rose to protest amidst loud cheers against what he termed an insinuation that he was asking for such information. He emphasised that he wanted to know in what respect the functions of the Council had been permanently enlarged.

The Premier, who was greeted with cries 'withdraw,' said that if he had made any insinuation against Mr. Asquith, he not only regretted it but withdrew it. It was far from his intention to do so but he wanted the House to realise that information for which Mr. Asquith asked could not be given without giving information as regards the executive powers conferred upon the Versailles War Council. Those powers could not be stated without saying what the Council had to do. (cheers). The Council had decided on certain action the carrying out of which was entrusted to the nominees of the Governments sitting at Versailles and he could not state the executive functions of the Council unless he stated what that decision was.

All Allied representatives at Versailles were against publishing any information. He suggested that if the House were dissatisfied it could change the Government, but to try to discuss military decisions.

Mr. Asquith, (interrupting) "I did not ask for that" (cheers).

The Premier: "Believe me, this involves a military decision of the first magnitude by the greatest leaders of the Allies."

Mr. Lambert asked: "Did Field-Marshal Haig and Sir William Robertson approve?"

The Premier replied: "They were present and all the representatives present approved." The Premier emphasised that such military decisions should not be discussed in newspapers.

THE NORTHCLIFFE PRESS.

A voice: "Why don't you stop Lord Northcliffe from doing so?"

The Premier: "I would stop them all."

A member interrupted, saying that the newspaper information came from Downing Street.

The Premier: "That is absolute unmitigated falsehood. I have been fighting hard against these statements in the newspapers."

Mr. Lloyd-George concluded by saying that if the House and the country were not satisfied with the conduct of the war and if they thought that a new Government could conduct it better, it was their business to change the Government, but so long as the House of Commons retained confidence in the Government they ought to allow it a full and free hand in the Entente, thereby preserving the vital unity of the nation and the Allies. He appealed to the House to support the Government especially in its determination that when decisions of this kind were reached they should be carried out and not revealed to the enemy. (Loud cheers).

DEBATE IN LORDS.

ROUMANIA'S POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 0-25, a.m. Feb. 16.

In the House of Lords in the course of the debate on the Address, Lord Curzon said the Imperial War Conference marked an important step in the constitutional development of the Empire. Geographical conditions prevented frequent meetings but the prosecution of the war, supply of men, peace and after war conditions were matters with regard to which we should gain by deliberating with our over-seas fellow subjects.

He paid a tribute to the type of Dominion and Indian soldiers seen daily in the street. The success of the Palestine expedition was regarded throughout the world as a symbol of coming victory. (Cheers.) The Arabs had assisted us to inflict heavy defeats on the enemy.

ROUMANIA'S POSITION.

All must sympathise with Roumania. Her position was not due to the failure of her Western Allies but to geographical isolation since she was deserted by Russia.

In France our position was one of expectancy but the Allies had men to meet onslaught and munitions equal to the enemy's and our moral had never been higher (Cheers.)

THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

The Versailles Council had justified the most sanguine expectations. It was inevitable that military representatives at Versailles should be invested with greater power as time went on. They had to deal efficiently and promptly with the situation which did not always permit of reference to distant governments. Suspicions levelled against the Council were without foundation and except as regards military dispositions its executive functions had not been modified.

FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS AT DIFFERENT POINTS.

A GERMAN TOWN BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 2 p.m., Feb. 15.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight says:—Our patrols took a few prisoners at different points on the front.

Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped over a ton of bombs on various targets behind the enemy's lines.

We made a raid on Germany to-day bombing the town of Offenburg. Details have not been received.

STRUGGLE IN THE CHAMPAGNE.

FOUR ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 2 p.m., Feb. 15.

Last night's French communiqué reported reciprocal artillery activity in the Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

We brought down four German aeroplanes. We dropped nine thousand kilogrammes of bombs on the enemy's depots and railway stations notably the railway station at Metz Sablons, where a fire was started.

AIR ATTACKS ON GERMANY

THIRTY-ONE IN JANUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Feb. 15.

A Berlin official message states that the enemy carried out thirty-one air attacks on Germany in January, fifteen of which were on industrial districts and fourteen on open towns, including Ludwigshaven and Freiburg, thrice each, Treves twice, Friedrichshaven, Rastadt, Offenburg, Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Heidelburg. The number of attacks considerably exceeded those in December.

ENEMY PREPARATIONS IN THE WEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 14.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special cable says:—

General von Liebet writing in the "Taegliche Rundschan" says that every German soldier is now certain that an end must be made in 1918. The western battle line is occupied by the latest classes, it is their greatest undertaking and also promises to be their greatest success.

Mr. Marcel Hutin predicts that if the enemy attacks in the West, his artillery preparation will not last longer than 36 hours, as was the case when he attacked in front of Cambrai and his main attack will be delivered against the British.

The Paris correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that M. Clemenceau dismissed the Versailles Council in a heartening speech, in the course of which he described Sir William Robertson as one of the greatest military brains in the war.

USE OF POISON GAS.

The "Lokalanzeiger" says that German experts consider it would be impossible to abandon poison gas unless an armistice were arranged to discuss the question.

INDIA'S INABILITY TO EXPORT LABOUR.

CONDITIONS OF VOLUNTARY EMIGRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

In the course of his lecture on Indian emigration before the East India Association, Mr. Polak said that India could not afford to export labour for which her own industries were starving. If voluntary emigration was in any way desirable and feasible, Indians claimed not merely an Indian Labour settlement, the bulk of the products and profits of which would be enjoyed by white planters, but an Indian colony in the full sense of the word.

CIVIL WAR IN FINLAND.

SWEDISH MEDIATION PROPOSED.

BY STOCKHOLM MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

M. Branting addressing a great meeting of workmen advocated Swedish mediation between the parties at present waging civil war in Finland. The meeting passed a resolution in favour of Swedish mediation and calling on the Finnish Socialists not to oppose it.

THE UKRAINIAN PEACE.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO RECOGNISE IT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

Reuter is informed that the British Government do not consider themselves bound to recognise the peace concluded between the Austrians and Germans and those who signed it on behalf of the Ukraine.

UKRAINIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS END.

GERMAN CAPITALISTS' DEMAND NOT ACCEPTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Feb. 15.

A wireless Russian official message states that the peace negotiations have ended. The German capitalists submitted conditions which were not acceptable to the Russian revolution. The latter is unable to acquiesce in the forcible annexations or to sign peace bringing sadness and oppression on millions of workmen and peasants. "We refuse to fight against the Austrian and German peasants like ourselves and demobilisation has been ordered, except of some detachments for the defence of the frontier."

UKRAINIAN "BREAD PEACE."

NOT LIKELY TO BENEFIT GERMANY MUCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

There is considerable doubt as to the food value of the "Bread Peace" the Central Powers have made with the Ukraine. It is believed that the production of food has fallen off more seriously in Russia than in other belligerent countries, and the former granary of European possesses little more than she requires for her own use. The bringing of what surplus exists to the Black Sea ports or the Austrian Frontier presents difficulties. Russian transport is in a chaotic state. Roumania can interfere with some of the convenient routes and no one here knows how much of the Ukraine is overrun by the Bolsheviks, who apart from any objection to seeing the Ukraine in profitable relations with Germany need grain for the starving people in Greater Russia. A little Prussian organisation would soon alleviate the transport difficulty in a peaceful country, but this task combined with the operations against the Bolsheviks and a threatened offensive against the Roumanians, who although in a serious position now cannot be overcome by third-rate troops, would involve a severe charge on German rolling stock and coal.

A recently captured order signed by General von Ludendorff, shows that the coal crisis is so serious that soldiers' leave has been reduced in order to decrease coal consumption by the railways.

ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST.

As regards the anticipated enemy's effort in the West, it is calculated that Germany drew half a million men from the East during 1917 and has only another half a million to come. This will not outweigh the Allied numbers and with the arrival of the American troops, the balance may be on the Allied side. Italy has once more taken the measure of the Austrians and the Italian campaign in 1918 is once again a bright prospect. The Allied armies were never more fit than now and never so well equipped and supplied. What the enemy received at Ypres and Verdun, he will get again if he comes on.

MENTION FOR VALUABLE SERVICES IN WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb 12.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Feb. 15.

The "Gazette" announces that the Army Council has mentioned for very valuable services in war Brigadier-Generals A. W. Knox and D. le G. Pitcher, Colonels K. S. Dunsterville and F. G. Marsh, and Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Carter and Major C. J. Thornhill.

SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON STILL IN OFFICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

In the course of the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Mr. Pringle asked if Sir William Robertson had been dismissed or resigned.

Mr. Bonar Law replied "No" to both the questions.

CONTROL OF PRICES.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

QUESTION OF RENTS.

The following Press Note is published:—

The following note is issued to indicate the arrangements hitherto made for the regulation of prices. The Controller of Prices will be assisted by committees and by Assistant Controllers. The duties of the Assistant Controller will be to ascertain stocks, prevailing prices and probable arrivals and departures of goods. The appointments of the Assistant Controllers are only provisional. They are at present Mr. B. C. Batlivala of Messrs. Ralli's for foodstuffs and Mr. J. D. F. Engel for cloth. An Assistant Controller will also be appointed to maintain statistics and assist in the office work of the Controller. The Central Office of the Controller will be situated in Graham's Buildings, Parsi Bazar Street. The Controller will also keep his office in the Secretariat. The Grain Merchants' Association have been good enough to allow the use of their rooms in Masjid Bunder Road for the work of the Assistant Controller of Foodstuffs. The Controller will be assisted by the following committees:—

(1) Central, (2) Grain and Household Necessaries, (3) Cloth, (4) Salt and (5) Development. The names of the gentlemen serving on these committees will be found attached. These are provisionally constituted and may be added to as necessity arises.

The Grain and Household Necessaries Committee will meet weekly on Tuesday and will publish a list of prevailing prices. These prices will be those prevailing in the bazaar on the date of issue. They will not be the legal maximum prices unless expressly so stated. The times and places of meeting of the other committees will be stated hereafter.

The Wards Committees have also been constituted and the names of their Chairmen and members will be found attached. Each Ward Committee will maintain an office at places which will be notified. The Wards Committees are expected to be in immediate touch with the people and it is to them that local complaints should ordinarily be addressed. It will be the duty of Wards Committees to establish shops for the sale of grain, small household necessities and possibly common varieties of cloth. They will also report to the Controller infringements of the notifications fixing the standard rate of rent for tenements with a rental of less than Rs. 10. As regards rentals exceeding that figure the Wards Committees will, pending legislation on the subject, receive and report instances of excessive increases of rents. The Wards Committees will also enquire regarding places within their wards in which it will be possible to store firewood and building materials. The members of the Millowners' Association have undertaken to open shops within their mills for sale to their employees of food-grains and the usual condiments. They have also promised to establish shops at which cloth will be sold to their employees either at cost price or at the wholesale rate. They have also promised to consider the possibility of redeeming the debt of their employees when the indebted employees can give reasonable guarantees of payment.

The Development Committee will be concerned with making recommendations for the housing of employees of Government and public bodies and with proposals for the erection of semi-permanent huts for the accommodation of the poorer classes. They will also make proposals for bringing to the attention of the Corporation the necessity for pushing on the construction of roads in areas which it is thought desirable to open up. This Committee will also consider the possibility of recommending to Government the grant of loans for building purposes to building and co-operative societies. Societies and Associations which desire assistance in this form and are prepared to undertake early schemes of buildings are requested to address Mr. R. P. Masani, Municipal Secretary, who has kindly undertaken this branch of the Committee's work. Societies or private individuals who have proposals for the opening up of particular localities for the construction of a particular class of buildings are requested to address Mr. R. H. A. Delves, Improvement Trust Office, who has agreed to take charge of this portion of the work. A prize of Rs. 500 will be offered for the most suitable design of a semi-permanent building suitable for habitation.

Steps are being taken to examine stocks and to ascertain the minimum requirements of the City for each article in order that if possible the difficulties of railway supply may be met. It is not proposed to fix the price of articles unless it proves absolutely necessary to do so, but if possible a system will be introduced whereby dealers who are willing to sell at stated prices will be assisted in obtaining wagons. This system has already been successfully introduced as regards coal supplies. The question of prices of cloth is receiving separate consideration.

The Prices Central Committee:—The Municipal Commissioner Bombay: The Commissioner of Police Bombay; R. P. Masani, Esq; Municipal Secretary; Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, C.I.E.; Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart; V. A. Dabholkar, Esq.; Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Esq.; S. E. Warden, Esq.; Sardar Suleman Cassum Mitha, C.I.E.; N. M. Joshi, Esq.; Servants of India Society; Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Esq.; A. C. Ramboll, Esq.; (G. I. P. Railway). W. P. Pechey, Esq.; (B. B. & C. I. Railway). Sir Thomas Birkett, Kt.; Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Geoghegan, Assistant Director, Supply and Transport.

Committee for grain and articles for household use:—H. G. Weber, Esq.; L. W. Michael, Esq.; Rao Bahadur K. N. Sailor; Amrithal Amarchand, Esq.; Karim Lalji Sajan, Esq.; Jaffer Hirji Allarakhai, Esq.; Nurmahomed Meherally Chinoy, Esq.; Veljji Lakhamsi, Esq.; Maganlal Purshotam Pathak, Esq.; Wallabhdas Hirji, Esq.

Cloth Committee:—R. H. Brooke, Esq. (Chamber of Commerce); N. B. Saklatwala, Esq. (Millowners' Association.); Devidas M. Thakarsey, Esq (Native Piecegoods Merchants' Association); C. N. Wadia, Esq. (Cotton Trades Association); The Hon'ble Mr. Mamnohandas Ramji; B. N. Karanjia, Esq. (Messrs. Gobhai and Company.)

Salt Committee:—S. D. Smith, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Excise; Sardar Suleman Cassum Mitha, C.I.E.; Haji Ahmed Mahomed, Esq.; Jamaspji D. Rumwala, Esq.; Seth Tribhovandas Jamnadas.

Committee for provision of temporary living accommodation and development of land:—J. P. Orr, Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.; J. W. Mackison, Esq.; The Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E.; Dr. S. S. Batliwala; A. E. Mirams, Esq.; R. H. A. Delves, Esq.; R. P. Masani, Esq.; The Collector of Bombay; F. J. Preston, Esq., (G. I. P. Railway); F. G. Arnould, Esq., (B. B. & C. I. Railway); H. P. Gibbs, Esq.

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF WARDS COMMITTEES.

A Ward:—Mr. A. M. Tod (Chairman); Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia; Mr. Jivandas Pitamber; Khan Saheb M. Fariduddin; Mr. B. N. Karanjia; Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinoy; Mr. Jehangir N. Shroff; Mr. Harishchandra Vishram Rajwadekar; Mr. S. E. Warden; Mr. R. D. Hughes; Mr. Framroze R. Joshi; Dr. K. S. Engineer.

B WARD:—Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani (Chairman); Rao Bahadur Kesheojee Nathoo Sailor; Rao Bahadur Vithalrao K. Vandekar; Mr. Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajan; Mr. Velji Lakhamsi; Rao Saheb Dewjee Odhowjee Bhhotance; Mr. Kanji Karamsey Shah; Dr. Punsi Hirji Meishri; Mr. Huseinbhoy Lalljee; Mr. Dost Mohomed Pir Mohomed; Dr. Husseinbhoy Nakhoda; Mr. Virji Chaturbhuj; Mr. Valabhdas Ramji Hirji; Mr. Shivji Ghosar.

C WARD:—The Honourable Mr. Manmohundas Ramji (Chairman); The Honourable Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta; Mr. Valabhdas Chaturbhuj Shirjee; Mr. Arjun Khimji; Mr. Motilal Kanji; Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy; Mr. Shivnarain Nemani; Mr. Prahlarai Ramjidas; Mr. Sulleman Ahmed; Mr. B. S. Turkhud; Mr. Abdul Kadir Khatkhatey; Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master; Dr. A. G. Veigas; Mr. Maganlal Purshottam Pathak; Mr. Ramnarain Harnandrai; Mr. K. E. Punegar; Mr. Morarji Vussonji.

D WARD:—Dr. K. E. Dadachanji (Chairman); Mr. Narottam Morarji Goculdas; Mr. Jehangir B. Petit; Mr. N. V. Mandlik; Mr. R. B. Mantri; Mr. H. P. Mody; Mr. B. N. Motiwala; Mr. B. C. Gazdar; Mr. N. M. Joshi; Mr. Ratansi Dharamsi; Mr. Ahmed Suleman Dinath; Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar; Mr. Cowasji Jehangir (Junior); Rao Saheb Anandrao Waman Shete; Mr. B. D. Lavangia; Mr. Limji Burjorjee Mistree.

E WARD:—The Honourable Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawalla (Chairman); Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam; Mr. T. S Dawson; Mr. N. H. Patuck; Mr. Balkrishna Sakharam Vakde; Khan Saheb Hussanalli Mulla Hakimji; Dr. J. M. Doctor; Mr. Moosaji Yusuf Mulla; Rao Saheb Manajee Rajeejee; Mr. Mahomed Ismail Curtay; Mr. Y. G. Pandit; Mr. S. C. Dhondy.

F WARD:—Dr. S. S. Batliwala (Chairman); Mr. Perojshaw K. Bamji; Mr. H. A. Tolcherker; Mr. S. K. Bole; Mr. K. R. Korgawkar; Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensey; Mr. Ganpat Purshottum; Mr. Dadabhoy S. Joshi; Mr. N. D. Dhakmarwala; Dr. Shivram Vaman Patil; Mr. R. D. Khade; Mr. Fardunji D. Ustad; Mr. Jehangir S. Daroowala.

G WARD:—Dr. B. B. Dadarkar (Chairman); Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle; Mr. Cassinath Dewjee Dhuru; Mr. H. L. Kowly; Mr. H. A. Talcherker; Mr. S. K. Bole; Mr. K. R. Korgawkar; Mr. K. N. Mahato; Mr. S. L. Lopes; Mr. Bomanji Framji Patel; Mr. K. N. Rane; Mr. Narayan N. Patil; Mr. S. V. Kir; Dr. Jehangir Hormasji Batliwala.

MISSIONARIES AS RECRUITER

REQUEST TO COLLECT CHRISTIANS IN LABOUR CORPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

Hoping to encourage the recruiting of the Labour Corps, the Government asked some of the Church Missionary Society's missionaries to raise double companies from their Christians and to accompany them as officers and chaplains. Accordingly three of the Society's missionaries are now in France in charge of Indians working behind the lines and four in charge of the Chinese, while eight are serving with the Labour Corps from Africa.

TEA BALLOTTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

2,779,000 lbs. of Indian tea and 747,000 of Ceylon are now being ballotted for.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST BUDGET OF 1918-19.

DETAILS EXPLAINED.

A special meeting of the Improvement Trust Board was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when the draft budget estimates for 1918-19 and the draft revised budget estimates for 1917-18 were discussed and passed. The following is in the Chairman's note explaining the figures which are given in lakhs:—

An analysis of the general account distinguishing the municipal contribution from other receipts and interest and sinking fund charges from other expenditure is given below. Receipts other than the municipal contribution continue to increase and to increase faster than interest an sinking fund charges. During the 7 years 1912-19 the average annual increase in interest and sinking fund charges has been 0.8 and that in net revenue 1.8. For the first time in the history of the Trust its net revenue more than suffices for the service of debt charges and is independent of the municipal contribution which in the same 7 years has increased from 9.3 to 11.5. The annual profit has increased from 4.9 in 1912-13 to 13.7 in 1918-19:—

The revised as compared with the original budget figures for 1917-18 show a net increase of 3.4 in receipts and 0.1 only in expenditure with the result that the anticipated surplus of 9.3 becomes 12.7.

There is an increase of 2 in temporary revenue, 1.5 in miscellaneous receipts, including 1.4 in interest on cash balances, and 0.1 in the municipal contribution offset by a drop of 0.1 in permanent revenue.

The estimate for 1918-19 shows a net increase of 1 over the revised figures for the current year. There is an increase of 1.9 in permanent revenue, and 0.5 in the municipal contribution set off by a fall of 0.6 in temporary revenue and 0.8 in miscellaneous receipts mainly under interest on cash balances the estimate for which is a cautious one. There is also a fall of 0.2 in expenditure under interest on loans mainly due to favourable exchange.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

The opening balance in the revised estimate for 1917-18 is greater than that shown in the original by 1.7 due to savings under acquisition in 1916-17. The closing balance for 1918-19 is estimated at 15 which with the municipal contribution will be sufficient to carry on till August 1919 by which time it is hoped the money market will have reached a more favourable condition and a loan on reasonable terms will be possible. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings are better in the revised estimate by 4.9 net of which 2.6 budgetted for in 1916-17 were received from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. in the current year, 0.8 were received from the G. I. P. Railway Co., for land sold to them for a goods depot at Dadar, 0.7 were received from the Corporation for the exchange of land sanctioned in Trustees' Resolution No. 109 of 1916, and 0.3 were received in commutation of ground rent. Fuller details will be found on pages 30 and 31 of the budget. Under acquisition in the revised budget 20 have been provided (against 38.55 in the original) including 1.9 for adjustments. Progress has been much slower than expected and provision has been made only for such awards as are likely to be declared before the close of the year. The Engineer's estimate for works is 4.8 including 0.6 for Police Accommodation Schemes as against 7.7 (Police Accommodation Schemes 2.6) of the original estimate. There is a saving of 1 in the Engineer's budget distributed under nearly all heads of account but mainly under Mill Company's Chawls (0.3). The agents' delay in settling the site of the 3 rear chawls prevented work from being taken in hand till very late in the year. The savings in the police accommodation scheme programme are explained in the notes on page 29.

The budget for 1918-19 has been framed on the assumption that it will not be possible to float a loan on favourable terms. Expenditure has therefore been cut down to a minimum consistent with immediate requirements and should there be any difficulty in finding money, Government will be asked to provide the 3.2 required for police accommodation schemes. The cost of management and establishment is 0.3 under the original estimate. There is a saving of 0.14 under establishment and 0.3 under expenses of loan set-off by small increases under other heads. The increase of 0.4 for 1918-19 includes 0.3 for the revision of establishment and the grant of a war allowance proposal for which are being circulated separately. The balance is due to provision being made for the whole year and to increments. Of the total cost 5.56 the general account is debited with 1.6.

CARE-TAKER ON TRAM CARS.

'NOT A PRACTICABLE PROPOSAL,"

Regarding the proposal for stationing a special caretaker in all tramcars and particularly in trailer cars for the safe custody of passengers, the Tramways Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have reported that they are of opinion that it is not a practicable proposal. The Committee understand that there is no tramway or motor bus system in the world where a special care-taker is engaged. The appointment of a care-taker would greatly increase the cost of the tramway service while it would not materially reduce the number of accidents. Whether or not a care-taker is appointed, accidents, will take place if people choose to run after the cars or attempt to jump into cars in motion.

ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.

Sir D. E. Wacha has attached the following minute to the report:—

While I agree with my colleagues on the Committee that the proposal for having a care-taker for each tram car is impracticable, I do believe that with a little more care and sense of responsibility the Tramway Company can to a certain extent prevent *avoidable* accidents. There are accidents and accidents. It is not always that the people are in the wrong. Can the Tramway Company lay the flattering unction to its conscience and aver that its service is run with such care and such stern discipline that no *avoidable accident* can ever happen? Accidents no doubt will happen. No ghost is required to tell, us that. But cannot increased care, strict vigilance and supervision *avoid accidents which otherwise are liable to happen*. Certainly accidents arising from carelessnese or negligence must be avoided so far as practicable. But it will never do to lull people on to the belief that as "accidents must happen," there need be no care-taker to prevent accidents which may be avoidable.

Mr. J. A. Wadia in a separate minute writes:—

A care-taker may be appointed at such places as the Flora Fountain and half a dozen more stations where schools are located.

Dr. J. J. Cursetji has the following minute:—

I agree generally with the report but I cannot unreservedly subscribe to the last sentence, for I think fewer accidents would occur if the conductors and drivers are properly supervised by Inspectors trained to be more attentive and careful than at present and impressed with a sense of their responsibility towards passengers.

Mr. R. S. Navalker's minute runs:—

If the conductors do not give any signal to start before they satisfy themselves that no passenger is getting in, many accidents will be avoided. They must not occupy themselves in issuing tickets while a car is stopping.

EXTENSION OF KINGSWAY TRAM LINES

The Tramways Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have reported that with refance to the suggestion to extend the Kingsway tram lines to the King's Circle that it is not feasible at present to give effect to the suggestion owing to shortage of cars. The Managing Director of the Tramways Company has assured the Committee that the Company will be very glad to extend the lines to the King's Circle as soon as the Company is able to get a sufficient number of cars.

MUNICIPAL AUDITOR.

The Committee appointed by the Corporation to invite applications for the post of a Municipal Auditor have recommended Mr. H. S. Katrak, Chief Superintendent, Accountant General's Office, Bombay, as being the most eligible candidate for the post and they recommend that he may be appointed Municipal Auditor for the year 1918119 on a remuneration of Rs. 5,000. Mr. Katrak has already worked as Municipal Auditor from the 17th February, 1904 to 31st March 1907, when he had to resign the office as his services were required in the interests of Government service. He has, however, again applied for the post as he retires from Government service from the 1st April 1918. The Committee add that although Mr. Katrak is now advanced in age, his recent testimonials show that he is still quite fit for strenuous work.

THE SIMPLEX MILL TRAGEDY

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the absence of anything like the British Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Acts in this country, the magnanimity shown by the Agents of the Simplex Mills in awarding life pensions to the widows and dependants of their six brave employees who sacrificed their lives for their comrades is to be highly commended. The appreciation of the public of Bombay who have opened their purse for commemorating the workingmen's act of heroism is quite in keeping with the tradition of the citizens. It would seem the men vied with one another in their frenzied rush to save their friends before the supervising Parsi Head Jobber could restrain them as he did at last when the seventh and eighth rescuers were lowered by ropes into the setting tank and were pulled up in time fainting.

Some protection in the shape of a wire railing, guard, or parapet round the manhole 1½ ft. x 4 ft. which proved a death trap to the men would have averted this grave accident. Not very long ago a similar accident took place in a milch cattle stable in my neighbourhood when a boy drawing water slipped his foot and fell through the unguarded manhole of a closed well and was drowned. I submit the placing of guards round such openings of closed wells or sinks is necessary for the prevention of such accidents and it should be made compulsory.

In the cleaning of sewers and drains care is taken to let in fresh air. Lighted lamps are lowered through manholes and paper soaked in a solution of lead acetate is also let in to detect the presence of sulphurated hydrogen. Even after these tests I have seen a labourer entering with a rope tied round him. Then they keep shouting if all's well and there is a response. The moment the call is not answered or the voice is faint, the man is instantly pulled up.

Setting tanks in blow rooms of cotton Mills are in a small way like the sewers generators of foul gases. Dust, broken cotton seeds, pieces of leaves, known as "Ketty," broken and unripe fibres, etc. when mixed with water decompose and produce sulphurated hydrogen. Men who clean setting tanks actually cover their mouths and nostrils when approaching the man-hole because the foul smell is overpowering. If the pumping arrangements are defective the flues require to be regularly watched and cleaned especially in the wet season when subsoil water gets in through percolation. In dry weather if the tank is regularly cleaned and the manhole kept open during the night when the mill is not working S.H. 2, if there, would be diluted and not prove so deadly as concentrated gas in an air-tight tank which proved fatal to our gallant six.

It does not appear from the report of the Coroner's Inquest at what stage the Doctor who attended on the two fortunate heroes Maruti and Krishna came on the scene. Our Mills have no full time Doctors nor well equipped ambulances. In cases of serious accidents men are taken to Hospitals or they are attended to by the compounder on the spot before a qualified medical attendant is available. This is an old grievance which I would appeal to our humanitarian Millowners to remove early now that a wave of genuine sympathy is rolling over our *girnipur*.—Yours, etc.,

H. A. TALCHERKAR.

Arab Mansions,
Khetwadi Main Road.
Bombay, 15th Feb.

POONA BANK LITIGATION.

PETITION FOR WINDING UP TO BE ADVERTISED.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Feb. 14.

Mr. P. E. Percival, District Judge, has passed orders in the matter of the petition presented to the court praying that the Poona Bank Ltd., a joint stock company, having its registered office at Poona be wound up.

The petitioners were (1) Vadilal Raghowji, Hindu merchant of Bombay, (2) Sorabji Hormusji Broker of Bombay, (3) Dadabhai Framji Poonjiaji, merchant of Bombay, (4) K. N. Batliwala, of Bombay and (5) Dinshaw Bezonji Engineer, employed in the Improvement Trust, Bombay, against Sardar N. K. Rajmachikar.

In the course of his judgment the judge said: The immediate point before the Court at first is whether the petition of Vadilal Raghowji and others to wind up the Poona Bank should be admitted and advertised accordingly under rule 24 of the rules under the Indian Companies Act of 1913. The petition is opposed by the company and a number of the shareholders. The Hon. the Advocate-General appears for the Company, Mr. L. J. Apte for Rao Bahadur Amarchand Chatterbhuj, the former agent of the Company, Mr. Weldon, Bar-at-Law for the petitioners, and Mr. Lam, Solicitor for Pratab Narayan and other shareholders who support the petitioners, Mr. Bhide for Mr. Abdulla Wahed and Mr. Lokhande for other shareholders. The clients of Mr. Bhide and Mr. Lokhande are opposed to the petition. Mr. Apte's clients represent 15,175 shares, and the other clients who support the Company represent 5170 shares. The petitioners represent 5000 old shares only, but on the other hand they represent the majority of the shareholders, namely over 200.

The main contention is that the shareholders' money having been obtained istensibly for "exchange business with upcountry merchants and manufacturers" was in fact mostly used by the agents for financing their own mills in Poona. Para (2) of the affidavit says that the agents "promoted the said bank with a view to find capital for financing the said mills and their private business and other ventures." It is further contended in para 13 of the affidavit that as a result of these transactions the bank has totally lost Rs. 5,40,528, 14 annas—besides other probable losses. It is further stated that properly audited balance sheets have not been produced for a long time, and that Messrs. Ferguson and Co. have resigned their post of auditors, and that the agents have been convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Poona, in connection with frauds in the mills in Poona, their appeals being before a higher court, and generally that the agents have been mismanaging the bank, and that they and the directors have been acting illegally in various ways.

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS.

The main points put forward in the reply seem to be that the bank was carried on well and paid good dividends for 15 years or more, that additional money was not lent to the Poona mills after the prospectus of 1912 which is said to be misleading, that the substratum of the Company has not gone, that the Bank can carry on its business, that the agents have now resigned and that even if the statements in the petitioners' affidavit are correct, they are not a sufficient reason for winding up the Company.

In spite of the able arguments advanced by the learned Advocate-General on these points, I am of opinion, as stated above, that the affidavit of the petitioners of 22nd January 1918 is substantially correct. The reply is a palliation of the conduct of the directors rather than a real answer to the affidavit of the petitioners. An endeavour is made to brush aside the agents as being of no importance, and as having resigned. But it is clear that the agents have in fact been managing the bank just as they managed and brought the mills to grief, though it does appear that there was slightly more control over them in the bank than in the mills. And we do not know even now whether they have really resigned all connection with the bank. It is suggested that the four lakhs odd which have been lost through the liquidation of the Poona Mills were lost through natural causes, but if the agents of the bank had secured the first mortgage on the mills, the loss would not have occurred. Moreover as agents of the mills, they showed the mills as worth Rs. 19 lakhs, but they actually fetched Rs. 670,000.

On the facts therefore, I feel little doubt, it is on the legal question that I feel more doubt, namely whether accepting the affidavit of the 22nd January 1918 with the substitution of "a large part of a substratum" for "substratum" and discounting exaggerations as stated above, to be correct, there are sufficient grounds for winding up the company in the face of the large majority of the shareholders (counting by shares not by individuals).

PETITION GRANTED.

I have referred to the various rulings on the subject brought to my notice by the learned counsel on both sides. But I think that it is preferable not to discuss them at this stage. The immediate question before the Court is whether the petition should be advertised or not. The learned counsel for the petitioners contended that it was necessary at this stage to put forward only a prima facie case. I am disposed to agree and to hold that, at any rate, in the circumstances of this particular case the publication of the petition would not be a harmful measure, even if the Company is not finally wound up by the Court. I am of opinion that there is the more reason for not refusing this petition *in crimine* in that, I the petitioners contend, I think with some reason, that they will be able to obtain some more information if the petition is advertised. 2. The latest balance sheets have not yet been audited by a competent auditor. 3. The Registrar of Companies is taking or likely to take some criminal proceedings against the directors, and 4. It is not yet clear whether the late agents Ramnarayan and Chatterbhuj have really and completely severed their connection with the management of the company or not.

I do not overlook Mr. Justice Macleod's remarks in the matter of the Pioneer Bank I.L.R. 39 Bom., p. 16 but the facts of this case are far different from those of that case. Without, therefore, deciding whether the facts as stated by the petitioners together with any others that they are likely to discover are sufficient for winding up the Company, I direct that action should be taken under rule (24) and the petition advertised accordingly.

MOSLEM LEAGUE AND ALI BROTHERS.

PROPOSED DEPUTATION TO VICEROY.

The following letter has been sent by the Hon. Syed Wazir Hasan, Honorary Secretary All-India Moslem Leagues to all the Secretaries of the Provincial Moslem Leagues and all the elected members of the Imperial and the Provincial Legislative Councils:—

All-India Muslim League,
Lucknow,
4th February, 1918.

Dear Sir,—

I have the honour to forward to you a copy of the resolution refuting to the internment of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali passed at the last Sessions of the All-India Moslem League held in Calcutta.

It must be accepted that the point of view so clearly and forcibly made out in the said resolution is one upon which the whole Muslim community is agreed. As the resolution says "that in the considered opinion of the League the views expressed by Mr. Mohamed Ali and also the passive sympathies of the Musalmans in general with their co-religionists all over the world based on purely religious grounds are not in the least degree inconsistent with the fullest measure of sincere and reasoned loyalty to his Majesty the King Emperor." It will be remembered that the Hon. Sir William Vincent in his reply to the question asked by the Hon. Mr. Jinnah in this behalf founded the justification of internment upon an attitude similar to the sentiments expressed in that part of the resolution which I have just now quoted.

In view of the position which the Muslim community of India occupies in the general constitution of the Indian Empire it is of vital importance that the Muslim stand point as enunciated above should be clearly brought home to the Government of India as well as to the Imperial Government in England.

It need hardly be stated that in case Government is convinced that "the view expressed by Mr. Mohamed Ali and also the passive sympathies of the Musalmans in general with their co-religionists all over the world based on purely religious grounds" is a necessarp adjunct of the religious faith of the entire Muslim Community of India and further that such an attitude is not in the "least degree inconsistent with the fullest measure of sincere and reasoned loyalty to his Majesty the King-Emepror" the reason for the internment of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali will cease to exist and their release will follow as a matter of course. It behoves us, therefore, both in the interest of the Government as well as of our community to place in a representative form the convictions expressed in the resolution before the Government. It is suggested that this should be done by organising a Deputation consisting of the elected Mahomedan members of all the Provincial and Imperial Legislative Councils.

It is equally clear that this must be done as soon as possible so as to rescue our community from this great discontent with which it is at present certainly seething.

Under the circumstances the best opportunity for such a deputation to wait upon his Excellency the Viceroy would be sometime in March next at Delhi before the end of the winter sessions of the Imperial Legislative Council. Realising the importance and the gravity of the matter I trust that you will readily come forward to join the deputation and communicate your consent to me immediately after the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
WAZIR HASAN,
Honorary Secretary,
All-India Muslim League.

GOVT. OF INDIA EXODUS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 15.

It is understood that, as at present arranged, the Government of India offices will close in Delhi on the 28th March and reopen in Simla on the 2nd April after the Easter Holidays.

DEATH OF MRS. BURN.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 15.

The death has occurred at Naini Tal from pneumonia of Mrs. Burn, wife of the Hon. Mr. Burn, late Chief Secretary. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Burn who is on leave in England.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Feb. 15.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

An Italian official statement says that our batteries frustrated thrusts against our new positions on Monte Valbella and Col. Del Rosso. Austrian attempts to reach the advanced trenches before our lines failed owing to our deadly barrage. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down.

Madrid papers are indignant at recent torpedoings.

The "Diario Universal" says that the hour has arrived for Spain to exercise the right of self-defence.

LATE SIR SUNDER LAL.

FEELING REFERENCES IN ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

At the High Court this morning on the Judges taking their seat, references were made to the death of Sir Sunder Lal. Mr. C. C. Dillon on behalf of the English Bar and the Hon. Mr. Motilal Nehru on behalf of the vakils, spoke of the many good qualities, position and high attainments of the deceased. Sir George Knox in the absence of the Chief Justice, who is ill, replied in feeling terms.

The funeral was very largely attended, among those present being Sir George Knox, Sir P. C. Banerji, Mr. Justice Walsh, Mr. Gaskell, Collector, principals and professors of colleges, students and a number of European and Indian officials and non-officials.

TRIBUTES TO LATE SIR SUNDER LAL.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 15.

All newspapers here pay a high tribute to the late Sir Sunder Lal.

The "Pioneer" says:—His political views were always sane and sober and for this he had to endure the resentment of those who demand rapid changes in the form of government and with whose views he did not agree.

The "Leader" says:—Sir Sundar Lal was not an agitator, but he took a keen interest in public affairs and was a progressive politician.

AN ORNAMENT TO HIS COUNTRY.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 17.

Feeling references were made in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, to-day, to the death of Sir Sunder Lal and all the courts were closed as a mark of respect.

The "Indian Daily Telegraph" in an obituary notice says:—A man of wide learning, Sir Sunder Lal was the most modest and unassuming of men and reminded one in this respect of the late Mr. Gokhale. The Hindu community will mourn his loss as that of a great educational leader and all who knew him will regret his demise. He was a most accomplished Indian and an ornament to his country.

MUNSIFF'S WIFE ASSAULTS PEON.

FOR REFUSING TO CLEAN HER SHOES.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Judgment was delivered on the 13th instant by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Villupuram in the case in which the wife of Mr. K. W. Rama Rao, Additional District Munsiff of Villupuram was charged by a peon of the Munsiff's Court with having struck him on the morning of 8th January because he refused to clean the lady's shoes.

The defence raised was that the case was entirely a false one trumped up against the accused by the leaders of the place and the principal District Munsiff Mr. Anada Chari, who were inimically disposed towards her and her husband, on account of the latter's bold and openly expressed anti-Home rule views. In view of the position of the accused and the particular defence set up, the case created much local interest and hundreds of people visited the Sub-Magistrate's Court on each day the case was heard.

Three witnesses were examined for the prosecution the complainant himself, a Mashalchi and an ayah both of the last named in the service of the Munsiff and they spoke to the assault. Three witnesses were examined for the defence Mr. T. Ananta Chari, Mr. S. G. Roberts District and Sessions Judge of South Arcot and Mr. K. W. Rama Rao husband of the accused.

The court found the accused guilty of the assault complained of and fined her Rs. 10.

MARWARI GIRL MURDERED.

A BANGALORE CRIME.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Feb. 14.

In connection with the find of a mutilated body of an eight-year old Marwari girl, the Police have arrested a man and two women, one of whom named Yasoda is a young woman stated to be the wife of a surveyor. The motive of the crime, it appears, was theft of ornaments worth about Rs. 300 which the murdered girl was wearing.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT SIMLA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Feb. 14.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about three thousand miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at eleven hours forty-five minutes yesterday.

DEATH OF MR. S. N. PANDIT.

(From a Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Feb. 15.

Mr. S. N. Pandit, Barrister-at-Law, died here last evening. In the Court of the Judicial Assistant there was a large gathering to give expression to the grief caused by his demise. The Agent to the Governor has ordered Courts and offices to be closed to-morrow out of respect to his memory.

The total approximate gross earnings of State railways from the 1st April 1917 to the 2nd February 1918, are more by Rs. 4,56,40,679 than the figure for the corresponding period of 1916-17.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

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NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION LOST IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 15.

At the concluding days's sitting of the Madras Legislative Council a resolution relating to steps to be taken to extend the system of trial by jury in sessions courts was moved by Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao. The mover laid stress on the importance of trial by jury in the development of the judicial administration of the country. The system was intended to prepare the people to take a decided part in their administration as it afforded a training ground to the people in the administration of justice, and asked for an attempt to be made to push the system to the next stage.

Sir Alexander Cardew, replying, admitted the system was sparingly used, but the time had not come for its extension. If the proposed system was adopted, it would be necessary to give jurisdiction to the jury over offences of a very much complicated nature, cases which would require men of keen intellect to try them and asked if they had sufficient jurors in the mofussil to discharge these obligations.

The resolution was lost.

CHINGLEPUT TRIAL.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CASE.

(Associated Press.)

CHENGLEPUT, Feb. 14.

The case against Sitaram Iyer was taken up to-day before Mr. V. Venngopal Chetty, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, Chengleput. The charge against the accused is under the Defence of India Act. On behalf of the accused an application for adjournment was made pending application to the High Court for transfer. The Judge was not inclined to grant the application, but Mr. E. R. Osborne, Public Prosecutor from Madras, did not wish that any possible means should be left to the accused to question afterwards the legality of the proceedings. Accordingly his Honour adjourned the case to the 21st instant.

The accused's application to inspect the records was, however, rejected, his Honour saying that permission could be granted only after the trial had actually commenced.

HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS.

RECOMMENDATION OF ALL-INDIA HINDU CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

The sessions of the All-India Hindu Sabha have concluded. Several resolutions were adopted, including one of loyalty to the Crown and wishing success to British arms, and another in connection with the recent Hindu-Mahomedan riots, calling upon the Moslem and Hindu leaders to impress upon their respective communities the paramount necessity of respecting the religious feelings of their neighbours and of promoting a spirit of fellow-feeling and mutual regard and exhorting them to respect the agreements mutually entered into and requesting the authorities to work in full co-operation with the representatives of both communities.

INDIAN INCOME TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 14.

The Select Committee on the Indian Income Tax Act Amendment Bill, which was to have concluded its sittings yesterday, sat again to-day and will continue to sit to-morrow and on Monday and Tuesday next.

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COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Feb. 15.

On Monday last all Home cables up to the New York close of Saturday were to hand, but since then we are practically without news from Liverpool or New York. The only cable received up to the time of writing is the Liverpool opener of Monday, and under the circumstances it is useless to attempt to review the position at Home.

Locally we have had a most erratic market during the week. As we anticipated the week opened with a drop of Rs. 12 on profit taking, i.e., to Rs. 633 for Good Broach. After numerous fluctuations between that price and Rs. 643 there was a sudden rise in rates on Tuesday to Rs. 655, and the market was firm. Rumours then got abroad in the bazaar of Government intervention and control of cotton prices, and on Wednesday Good Broach slumped to Rs. 632, but recovered the same night to Rs. 640½. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 642 and closed at Rs. 648, and this morning the quotation was Rs. 652. Closing rates will be found below.

Regarding the rumours of Government control of prices, even if there is any intention of intervention (which we doubt) it is highly improbable that any move will be made until the entire cotton trade has expressed its views as to the necessity of such control.

Naturally in such markets as we have had there has been a considerable business doing, first on profit taking, and later on, during the rise, when there was general buying by Japanese houses and the bazaar. At the time of the slump the market was nervous, and some large sales were made by speculators both covering and selling short. The chief business has been in Good Broach. Fully Good Bengal March has remained comparatively steady with few sellers, and the difference between Fully Good and Fine has narrowed to Rs. 46. Fine Khamgaum Akola March, and Fine Khandesh and Muthia for the same delivery have been difficult to buy. The near future of the market is uncertain, and there may be another scare, but in easy markets, if they occur, we would prefer buying.

Ready cotton has been firm with a fair enquiry by exporters and mills. Rs. 675 has been paid during the week for nice Nagpur and Pulgaon and Rs. 650 for nice Karanja. With such prices ruling for ready of these styles, how will Broach sell when it begins to arrive? Not lower than this we think.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Good M. G. Broach	April		646
Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola	March		643
" " Khandesh	"		610
" " Muthia	"		612
" " Bengal	"		600
Fully Good Bengal	"		550
Good Sawglined Dharwar	May/June		646
" M. G. Westerns	"		632

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good April		645/8
Akola		650
Bengal March		558

Market declined by profit taking.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 15TH FEBRUARY 1918

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	612	602	557	537	Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab	610	602	572		"
M.G. Wardha		679	659		"
M. G. Nagpore		679	659		"
M.G. Yeotmal		669			"
M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon		659			"
M.G. Amraoti		652			"
M.G. Khamgaon					"
Akola Fair staple		646	624		"
M.G. Khandesh		637	612		"
M.G. Muthia		627	602		"
M.G. Broach		662	656	650	1-25 April

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 14th *Feb.	Total to date since September 1st.	
		*1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales
Khandesh	4,005	140,180	180,653
Central India	2,726	30,174	71,838
Barsee and Nuggur	1,796	43,468	50 935
Hyderabad Gaorani	62	14.821	21,637
Berar	405	142,919	253,154
Central Provinces	135	28,291	59,778
Total Oomras	9,129	399,858	637,995
Dhollera	985	24,070	75,353
Broach	Nil	1,551	636
Compta and Dharwar	368	56,431	21,465
Westerns-Northerns	1,380	51,976	11,898
Bengals (N.W. Province)	1,233	109,03	245,134
Bengals (Rajputana)	347	17,795	77,646
Sind, Punjab	14,710	74,340	157,964
Cocanada	11	8,743	8,764
Persian	Nil	10	102
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	64	12,449	5,746
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	184
Other sorts	Nil	3,534	6,345
Total	28,205	761,682	1,249,625

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 2nd Feb. 1918	19,384
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 26th Jan. 1918.	18,791

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 15th Feb., 1918, at 5 p.m.

Growths	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	605	595	555	535	Ready
	—	601	546	..	1/25th Mar. 18
Selads-Punjab (M.G.)	605	595	565	—	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	601	561	—	1/25th Mar. 18
	—	625	586	—	Ready
	—	630	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Akola Khamg Karanja (M G)	—	643	618	—	Ready &
	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Comrawatee descriptions (M.G)	—	647	627	—	Ready &
	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Dhamangaum	—	652	632	—	Ready &
Poolgaum (M.G)	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	—	662	642	—	Ready &
	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar 18
Nagpore	—	672	652	—	Ready &
Kampti (M G)	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	—	672	652	—	Ready &
	—	..	..	—	1/25th Mar 18
Broach (M.G.)	—	666	654	646	1/25th Mar. 18
	—	..	..	—	Ready &
Mathia (M.G.)	—	625	595	—	Ready &
	—	630	..	—	1/25th Mar. 18
Sawgd Dharwar	..	..	..	647	May/June 18
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	631	May/June 18
Compta (M G)	..	..	—	657	May/June 18

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 14th February:—

Cotton	8,104 bales
Wheat	37,621 owts
Linseed	3,232 "
Rape, Sal & Mustardseed, etc.	372 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	152 "
Castorseed	1,762 "
Rice	7 008 "
Myrabollams	2 155 "
Cottonseed	261 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	1,024 "
Tuvar	620 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	555 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

SHARES AND SILVER MARKET.

BULLION.

The silver market was quiet during the week and a fair amount of business was done. There is still an unusual delay in the telegrams from London. *Bar Gold* has declined following the decline in Sovereigns which during the week have dropped from Rs. 18 to Rs. 16/14, on account of heavy sales by large operators.

Bar Gold 27-3.
Sovereign 17-4.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 98-7.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 98-12.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and as usual almost full cover is required for export bills.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months' Sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 209.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 303½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 149½.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 143¾.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47. Ex-warrant 94.
5½ War Bonds 1920-1922 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 68/12.
4½ per cent. Trust Long dated due 1936 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 89.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust Long dated 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 93.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

We have hardly anything to chronicle, by this opportunity the market continuing in much the same condition as last reported without any striking event of interest or importance. The course of the market, for some time past, has been dominated almost entirely by the crop of rumours regarding the nature and size of the forthcoming dividends and the week under report has been no exception.

Judged in the light of the latest events, the market appears to be divided against itself, and now that the tendency favours a reduced estimate of the approaching dividends of most of the leading concerns; any slight upheaval of the values is followed peremptorily by an important set-back. This state of uncertainty and nervousness is likely to continue until actual dividends are officially announced, and we do not think it is going to eventuate before the Budget statement which is so anxiously awaited.

As matters are it is difficult to forsee the trend of events and we re-iterate what we have stated so emphatically in the past that the shrewdest policy would be to keep aloof from the market, pending developments that may follow the publication of the Budget and the shape matters may then take.

Last week we referred to the movement on foot to control the price of cloth. This matter is still under contemplation and now the air is thick with the rumour that the controller has in view the fixing of the price of cotton and we understand that he has invited the opinion of various bodies, including the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Bombay Mill-owners' Association, as to the adviseability or otherwise of an enactment for the purpose. The majority of the merchants competent to pronouncement an opinion appears to be against such a movement considering the various issues involved and the complications that such a step would give rise to, and doubt if ever the cotton price could be fixed.

Among the miscellaneous section a considerable excitement again prevailed in Bombay Burmah shares. The rate at one time touched Rs. 1,325, but on the official publication on the scheme for the right of new shares to present share-holders, heavy selling ensued especially on foreign account and the rate dropped to Rs. 1,115, but closes at Rs. 1,170.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Standards 2,017/8, Swadeshi 2,075, Simplex 932/8, Pearls 632/8, New City 1,090, Madhavjee 2,360, Luxmi Cotton 1,675, Kohinoor 1,145 Kasturchand 1,525, Finlays 395, Fazulbhoy 882/8, Crescent 272/8, Century 465, Nagpur 2,630, Katni Ordy 287/8, Deferreds 1,570, Alcocks 1,125, Bombay Steam 307/8, and Tata Hydro 1,225.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange.

Standards 2,015, Simplex 935, Pearls 635, Madhavjee 2,380, Kohinoor 1,155, Fazulbhoy 885, Katni Ordinary 290, Deferreds 1,570, Tata Ordinary 268/12, Deferreds 1,195, Tata Hydro 1,220, Alcocks 1,125, Bombay Burma 1,175, Bombay Steam 310, and Manockjee Petit 2,050.

FINANCE.

The Bank of Bombay Cash balance is up by 47-13, lakhs and the rate of interest remains unchanged; and there were further good sales of treasury bills, which now amounts to Rs. 31,47,85,000. There is a fair demand for money in the market.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 30, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent. July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	6	per cent, Dec. 6, 1917
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	7	per cent, Jan 17, 1918
India (Madras)	6	per cent, Sept 4, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been firm and steady during the past week. In some special styles an improvement has been noticeable owing to speculative demand. Some parcels of well-known cloths have changed hands amongst the dealers in the bazaar at higher rates, and sellers have been rather hard to deal with. On the other hand owing to the absence of enquiry from the consuming districts, stocks have been increasing. Sales by Public Auction still continue and the prices realised are very much lower than those at which the original contracts were made, in spite of the better feeling in the market at present. It is gratifying to note that freight has been available by two steamers bound for Bushire and Mommerah, and several packages of piece-goods, which were awaiting their turn for shipment, have moved off to the Persian Gulf markets by one steamer, the other being fixed to sail next week. The shortage of tonnage is still felt for Aden and African Ports, and if steamers are available for these places, the market would be relieved to some extent of the burden of heavy stocks held over. Upcountry buyers are adopting a waiting policy, in the hope of getting in at lower rates later on. The prices ruling in the market at present are very high and there is no inducement to the buyers to purchase. The Manchester Market is no doubt very firm, but dealers do not think it prudent to buy headlong simply on the strength of the position abroad as there are many other local factors to be taken into serious consideration.

GREYS.

Some more activity has been noticeable in Grey goods. 45 inches Red End shirtings have improved by four annas per piece. About 100 bales are reported to have been sold by a leading English Firm from their own account purchases and the goods have changed hands again in the bazaar the sellers realising a profit in price and exchange amounting to about eight annas per piece. These comprise 100 bales under fancy headings and 300 bales under Red Heading in 37, 42 and 45 inches ranging in values from Rs. 9-4 to Rs. 14-8 per piece. Grey Jaconets have firmed up by one to two annas per piece, but the demand is not important. Some retail enquiry has been visible for Drills, prices of which have advanced by two to four annas per piece. Japanese Shirtings have been firm with better inquiry.

WHITES.

In White Goods the position has improved and values of some favourite styles have jumped up to higher figures. The demand has been more or less speculative. 38 inches by 18 yards superior class of Nainsooks have shown an advance of eight annas per piece, owing to scarcity of stocks. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have been in better request at higher rates. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have changed hands several times and prices have gone up by five annas per piece. There is a scarcity of Horrockses' White shirtings and sellers have put up the prices by three to four rupees per piece. It is interesting to note that Horrockses' "AO" quality is quoted at Rs 50 per piece, which is is record price.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 34,350 bales and 19,162 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st January last, which shows an increase of 5,206 bales and a decrease 1,274 cases compared with the figures of the previous month The stock of cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st January last stands at 4,263 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importer's Godowns have been 11,848 packages.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs	a	p.
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39	37½/8		15	6	0
" " 100000	45	37½/8		17	0	0
Fleming's No. 1905	48	38				
Bates' No. 12838	41	37½/8				
Dewhurst's Runer" No.5	39	38½		18	0	0
" "B.B.B."	38	38½		21	8	0
Grey Jaconets—						
Ralli's No 18	45	22		8	14	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperall "Dragon"	29	40		23	10	0
Ralli's Muslid, No.425	26	36		16	4	0
WhiteShirtings—						
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42		24	8	0
W. B. T. C. 40000	36	40		26	12	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27	18		4	4	0
" No. 190	27	18		3	5	0
" No. 39020 T.B.	38	22		6	12	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888.	28	12		4	9	0
" " 50000.	34	12		6	5	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38	22				
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520		26	18	3	15	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6		41	18	9	4	0
" " 60		46	19	9	12	0
" " 600		51	18	11	0	0
" " 6000		56	18	12	8	0
" " 88		58	20	8	2	0
" " 818		39	20	8	11	0
Ritchie's No. 975		50	18	7	12	0
" " 615		50	18	7	12	0
" " 66999		40	18	6	5	0
" " 1260		27	18	3	12	0
Greaves' No. 5060		27	18	3	8	0
Graham's No. 142		34	18	8	8	0

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Feb 15th.

	Rs
Cash Certificates	10,199
Total up-to-date	26 00,959-8

(For other Commercial news see page 12)

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Dock-sheds to Railway-sidings.

Description.		A Stock on 31st Dec. 1917.	B Imports during Jan. 1918.	C Stock on 31st Jan. 1918.	D Approximate total deliveries during Jan. 1918.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	F Actual deliveries from Port Trust & Importers' Godowns.	Corresponding Stocks on 31st Dec. 1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	29,344	Figures not available.	34,550	Figures not available.	+5,206	8,944	22,158	37,492	61,357	47,753	32,725
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	20,436		19,162		—1,274	2,904	33,734	37,068	104094	80,955	42,655
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Bales.	949		1,001		+52	194	586	384	1,007	960	620
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	1,292		1,140		—152	169	1,334	1,031	2,520	2,039	2,241
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,838		4,263		+1 425	847	7,616	5,695	9,987	7,233	8,502
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	1,833		2,019		+186	435	3,414	3,215	1,668	2,549	2,751
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	874		771		—103	103	2,089	3,352	4,192	2,155	701
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	189		211		+22	25	718	1,523	2,945	2,115	830

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom (Column C). It should be noted however that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures therefore, while working out correctly in the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 11.)

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has been firm and steady during the past week. Some improvement in the demand has been noticeable and clearances have also been somewhat better stocks being light, sellers are realising better rates for goods on hand. Spinners have not reduced their quotations and are indifferent as to selling their production further ahead. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:

30s. yarn, best quality per lb. ..... Rs 1-13-0
30s. yarn, ord. per lb. ..... Rs 1-13-0
40s. yarn, best quality per lb. ..... Rs 2-5-0
40s. yarn, ord., per lb. ..... Rs. 2-2-0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs	a	D
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55000	—	—44×38	—	16	14 0
No. 100	—	— „	—	19	8 0
No. 200	—	— „	—	19	4 0
No. 2005	—	— „	—	17	6 0
No. 220	—	— „	—	17	0 0
Nos. 2200/2300	—	— „	—	...	
No. 7200	—	— „	—	17	6 0
No. 3000	—	—38×38	—	15	8 0
No. 666	—	— „	—	14	14 0
No. 181	—	—33×38	—	19	4 0
No. 191	—	—38×38	—	17	4 0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	—	—36×36	—	13	6 0
"C" Quality	—	—36×36	—	13	0 0
"Boodh Dev."	—	—36×36	—	9	8 0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	—	—29×40	—	21	0 0

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	..150°	at Rs.	8 11	0 per case
White Rose	..150°	„	8 11	0 „
Chester	.. 76° Abel	„	8 6	0 „
Devoe's	.. 76°	„	8 6	0 „
Monkey	..125°	„	8 0	0 „
Tiger	..125°	„	8 0	0 „
White Camelia tins	..125°	„	7 6	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125°	„	7 6	0 „
Elephant Bulk	..125°	„	5 10	0per 8Imp Gals

U. S. AND MERCHANT SHIPPING.

A Press communique announces:—

The following Extract from the "London Gazette" dated the 4th December 1917, is published for general information about British cargoes ex. enemy vessels in United States ports.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington reports that he has received the following information from the United States Government as regards the procedure to be followed by claimants for the release of British cargo ex. enemy vessels in United States ports:—

British consignees who desire to have the merchandise entered for consumption should furnish to such persons as they desire to represent them at the particular port at which goods may happen to be, a duly endorsed Bill of Lading and the original invoice covering the consignments. If, on the other hand, it is desired to export the merchandise, it may be entered for warehouse and immediate exportation without the presentation of a Bill of Lading or invoice, but on the production to the Customs officers of satisfactory evidence to act in the matter. In case of exportation of merchandise an export licence will probably be required.

COTTON CULTIVATION.

PREJUDICE AGAINST CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SURAT, Feb. 13.

The Indian Cotton Committee arrived at Surat from Broach on the morning of the 12th February; Messrs. Wadia and Ashton inspected four villages in the neighbourhood of Surat, in which the seed of the improved variety given out by the Agricultural Department known as selection I-A, is being grown and the remainder of the Committee inspected the Government Agricultural Farm. The hearing of evidence was resumed at the Collector's Office, Fort, Surat, Mr. J. MacKenna presiding.

Mr. Tribhuvandas Pranjiwandas Roowala, Agent of Messrs. Narandas Rajaram and Co., stated that there was some prejudice on the part of cultivators against co-operative societies, owing to their being a Government institution. He, therefore, advocated the formation of agricultural banks, the capital of which would be subscribed by shareholders or provided from Bombay.

Mr. Bhimbhai M. Desai, Divisional Superintendent of Agriculture, Northern Division, was further examined by Mr. Wadia. He stated that in 1912-1913 there were 17,945 acres under selection I-A which included 7,000 acres in the Baroda State. The cotton from the Baroda State went to the nearest factories, the staff of the State carrying out the necessary supervision, the Agricultural Department guaranteeing the cotton on the reports of the agricultural staff of the Baroda State.

Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. ceased buying in April, 1913. He understood that the price realised at the auctions at Colaba was Rs. 30 more per khandi than for Surat cotton at the time. He did not think that the trouble was due to the Baroda cotton not being as pure as the cotton grown in British territory and being mixed with it. He had himself examined the Baroda cotton and did not think there was anything to complain about it.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLE OR MONEY BACK.

INSTANT RELIEF GUARANTEED.

Recently a well-known authority on the treatment of stomach troubles, who has claimed that practically all stomach trouble is due to acidity, decided to put his theory to the test. Every sufferer from stomach trouble was told to take half a teaspoonful of pure *bisurated* magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain was felt. The test completely vindicated his theory, for immediate relief was indicated in each of the first hundred reports received, showing conclusively that the trouble had been due to stomach acid which, as is well known by all physicians, is instantly neutralised by *bisurated* magnesia. Since making known this test, the well-known chemists who have specialised in preparing pure *bisurated* magnesia exclusively for stomach use have arranged to place in every package of genuine *bisurated* magnesia a binding guarantee contract of satisfaction or money back—proof positive of their belief that nearly every so-called dyspeptic is really suffering from acidity—and their confidence that genuine *bisurated* magnesia will instantly neutralise stomach acid, stop food fermentation, and cure all stomach troubles caused thereby. Always look for the name "*Bisurated*" on the label and the guarantee contract inside the package. 2278.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	200
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	11% X.D.	76
Bank of Bombay ..	500		18%	1,565
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,575
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	10%	83
Bank of Madras ..	500	—	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	—	7%	28
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	48
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	882
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	71
Mercantile Bank £26¼ A ..	26¼	Mar.-Dec.	12%	$231/4
Mercantile Bank £26¼ B ..	26¼	do.	12%	823
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk., ..	$ 125	—	6%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	—	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	70		1,080
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7%		102
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	—		550
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.	1,185
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		1,030
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	—		540
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	20	X.D. 430	464
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	180		2,630
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	8%	X. D	380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	40		1,380
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		650
Crescent	100	do.	13		272/8
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X.D.	43a
David	250	do.	25		625
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	6		22½/8
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35		675
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	60	X.D	882/8
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		395
Gold Mohur	500	..	25		296
Globe	100	..	Nil.		77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	80		625
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		210
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	20		390
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		74
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	65		1,325
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		995
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	65	X.D	1145
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,675
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	500	Apl.-Sept.	250		2,360
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,800
Manekji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,000
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	100		2,950
Mysore Spinning ..	400	Feb.-Aug.	10		305
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	630
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	12		335
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		1,080
Pearl	250	..	30	X.D.	432/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		925
Presidency ..	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275		6,500
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		137/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X.D	934/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	120	X.D	2,017/8
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X.D	500
Swadeshi { O.	500	Mar.-Oct.	100		2,075
Swadeshi { P.	500	400	5/2		875
Tata Mill { O.	500	400	50		425
Tata Mill { P.	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,125
Textile	1,030	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Union	500	—	75	nom.	400
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	—	70		550
Westernindia { P.	1,000	—	25	X.D.	587/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	May	250		5,760
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45		850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	8		190
Bellary Press ..	275	—	15		195
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20		180
Fort	275	Nov.	50		700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6		40
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		825
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..			145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6		105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10		115
Jumna Ging. & P. Co	1,000	..	7		705
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40		556
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.		235
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15		225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80		950
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	50		775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		825
Surat City	200	Oct.	18		170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		500
Vatdwan G.P. ..	150	—			100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		95
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	X.D	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	8 %	X.D. Par	538/8
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%		525
*Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	5 %		94
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%		80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	5½%		84
Hosiarpur Deab ..	100	do.	4%		94
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D.	71
Pachora Jamner Rs 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		85
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	3½%		80
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	6%		97
*Sind Light R ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%		125
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		535
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	8%	X.D.	

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1,125
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	nom	90
Badham Pile ..	10	June	3		45
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		96
Brick and Tile ..	50	..	—		9
Brl. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5		14
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,170
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		382/8
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd. P	10	—	10		100
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug	120		1,310
Bo. Land & Bldgs. ..	400	..	25		307/8
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		310
Bombay Steam { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	%	X.D.	235
Navigation ..	10	Nov.-Oct.			23
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	April.	5/10		42
Central M.Co., Ltd.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
City of Bo. Bldgs Co	200	Sept.			120
Delhi Flour	500	..	Nil.		325
Empire Life Rs. 50 ..	£1	Nil.	Nil.		10/4
The Eastern { O.	2s	Nil.	Nil.		3d
Chemical Co. { D.	200	—	Nil.		340
Indian Cement Co. ..	100	—	9		287/8
Katni Cement { O	40	—	44/12	XD	1,570
Katni Cement { P.	100	—	7%		197
Ind Mercantile Ins., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 ..	100	Dec.	5½%		130
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%		30
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { New	100	Dec.-July:	7%		
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { O. Issue	200	March.	7%		215
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { P. 150	100	Oct.-July:	15		200
John Roberts & Co.	50	Oct.	10%		65
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd	200	July	Rs. 16		180
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	..	Nil.		100
Karachi Landa Rs. 75	100	July	5%		74
Marcks & Co. ..	100	—	Rs. 16		225
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	—	4%	nom.	30
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	7%		65
Marsland Price Co. P					
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60.	200	May:	30%		350
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co. ..	1'000	Sept:	45		655
Shivrajpur Syndctc.	10	..	30%	X.D.	57
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug:	6	nom:	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	..	6		100
	75	Sept:	2		
Tata Iron Steel Co. ..	39	Sept:	15%	Pm	286
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept	125%	Pm	1,195
Tata Iron Steel Def	1'000	Jan.	6%		370
„ „ P.			7%	X.D.	1,225
Tata Hydro Deb.	1'000	Jan.			1,207/8
Com. P.S. ..			7%	„	1.5
Thacker & Co ..	1'000	April-Oct	6%		1,225
elektpone Co ..	5	May	5%	Prem	
	5	—	30%		320
			Rs. 6		192

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1918			In 1917.		
	Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan	34,550	19,162	53,712	22,158	33,734	55,892
Feb.				25,382	34,162	59,544
March				28,507	34,350	62,857
April				30,716	32,480	63,196
May				33,047	26,580	59,627
June				31,185	27,836	59,021
July				29,877	25,435	55,312
Aug				27,330	24,499	52,329
Sept. ..				34,036	29,093	63,129
Oct.				31,936	26,471	58,407
Nov				30,707	23,494	54,201
Dec.				29,344	20,436	49,780

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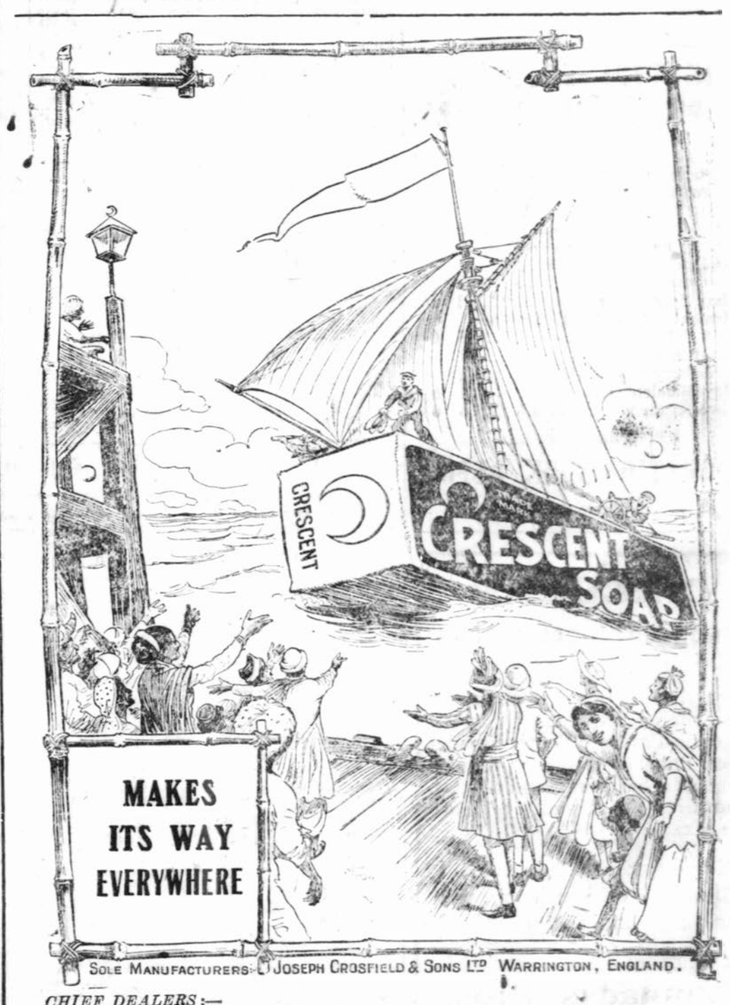

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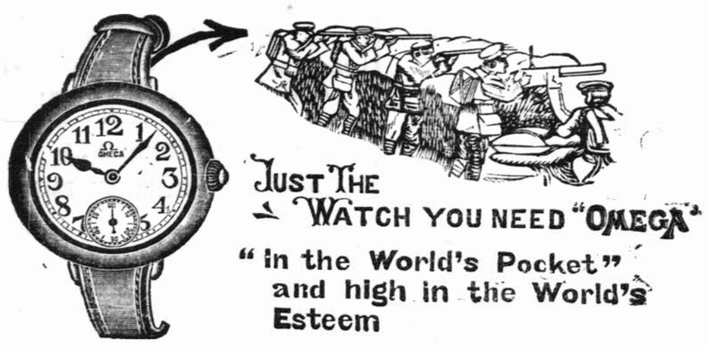

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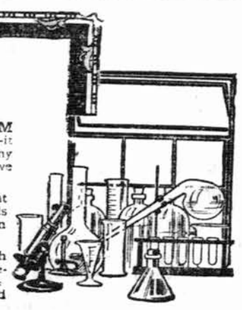

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 15.

Widespread snowfall occurred in Kashmir but the only important fall nearly was one foot at Srinagar. The temperature was high over a large part of northern India.

Forecast:—Decrease of snowfall in Kashmir.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 14th Feb. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.979 Inches.
Temperature of Air	76.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68.3 "
Dew Point	64.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.667 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.1 "
Minimum do.	68.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ESE, NW, N NNE.
Movement of Wind do. do.	169 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Feb		h.	m.	ft. in.	Feb.		h.	m.	ft. in.
Fri.	15	m	1	37	29 9	15	m	7	51	14 11
			2	12a	28 6			7	58a	17 3
Sat.	16	m	2	18	28 9	16	m	8	36	15 15
			3	4a	27 7			8	47a	18 9
Sun.	17	m	3	1	27 5	17	m	9	25	16 3
			4	6a	26 6			9	46a	20 4
Mon.	18	m	3	51	26 0	18	m	10	27	17 2
			5	23a	25 8			11	29a	21 5
Tues	19	m	4	52	24 9	19	m	11	49	17 11
			7	9a	25 6					
Wed.	20	m	6	21	23 11	20	m	1	33	21 6
			8	41a	26 0			1	16a	18 2
Thur.	21	m	8	6	24 0	21	m	3	1	20 9
			9	35a	26 9			2	27a	18 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Feb.	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
15 (Friday)	h.	7h. 8m.	h.	6h. 36m.
16 (Saturday)	h.	7h. 7m.	h.	6h. 39m.
17 (Sunday)	h.	7h. 7m.	h.	6h. 40m.
18 (Monday)	h.	7h. 6m.	h.	6h. 40m.
19 Tuesday)	h.	7h. 6m	h.	6h. 40m.
20 (Wednesday)	h.	7h. 5m.	h.	6h. 41m.
21 (Thursday)	h.	7h. 5m.	h.	6h. 41m.

Phases of the Moon :—

		d:	h.	m.
Last Quarter	Feb. 1918:	4	1	22.0 p.m.
New Moon	"	11	3	34.0 p.m.
First Quarter	"	18	6	26.9 p.m.
Full Moon	"	26	3	46.0 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 15th February 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies have cleared. Humidity continues below normal in the submontane districts. Day temperature is above the average throughout.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect and night temperature in ecess in the eastern districts. Day temperature continues moderately above normal everywhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Karachi. Day temperature is above normal in upper Sind and Rajputana; night temperature is above the average in Sind and south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear except in the west of Kathiawar where light cloud is present. Humidity is above normal in Kathiawar. Temperature has fallen generally and is now about normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is in slight excess throughout; night temperature is above the average at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri and in slight excess in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and the air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is above normal at Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—The disturbed weather in the Punjab has disappeared and fine dry weather has prevailed generally. Weather is again becoming unsettled in Baluchistan, but no great change appears likely.

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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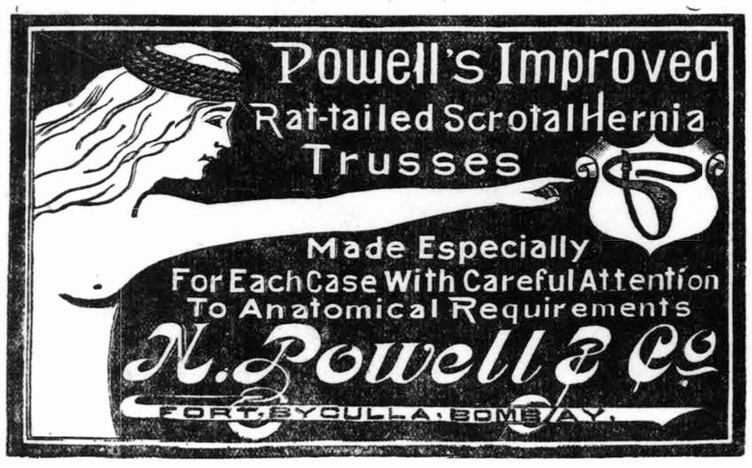

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KILLED.
Second-Lieut H M Beck, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut N Bewick, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A A Veale, Flying Corps.
DIED OF WOUNDS.
Second-Lieut A C Hurst, Flying Corps.
WOUNDED.
Lieut N C Hilton, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut J W McLean, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J Riordan, Dublins.
Second-Lieut H T Widgery, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut W J Varley, Field Artillery.
MISSING.
Second-Lieut F W Dogherty, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A R Paul, Flying Corps.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.
Lieut W Stuart, Yeomanry.
LONDON, Feb. 2.
KILLED.
Lieut G F Grogan, Engineers.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.
Capt I T Golds, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E A Kemp, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut A Maitland, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut P D Montagu, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut L J Wakefield, Londons.
Second-Lieut F A Wray, Liverpools.
PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.
Second-Lieut H G Cobon, Yeomanry.
DIED.
Rev J L Cappell, Chaplain.
WOUNDED.
Capt A R Alington, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut L G Blake, Norfolks.
Lieut E Bowly, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R R H Brown, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G A Dawson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G N Earp, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J Goddard, West Kents.
Lieut D Grant, East Kents.
Lieut C H Lick, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E A Lucas-Calcraft, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut T A W McMillan, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut W J Massey-Lynch, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut W K Newton, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut L S Palmer, Norfolks.
Lieut E W Pendleton, Field Artillery.
Lieut W A Platt, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut C H Rowe, East Kents.
Capt E D Selfe, Norfolks.
Lieut M C E Sharp, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut T R Whitehead, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P V Wright, Londons.
MISSING.
Second-Lieut J F Scilley, Irish Rifles.
OFFICIAL CORRECTION.
DIED.
Second-Lieut G W A Kingham, East Kents. should read drowned and Lieut.
NAVAL CASUALTIES.
LONDON, Feb. 8.
KILLED.
Acting Lieut George W Elliott, Reserves.
DROWNED.
Lieut Claude M A Wellesley, R. N.
Lieut William Charters, Reserves.
MISSING.
Acting Flight Commander Rupert R Winter, R. N.
Flight Sub-Lieut Wilfred H Wilmot, R. N.
ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.
Flight Sub-Lieut John H Holland, R. N.
Flight Sub-Lieut James T Cameron, R. N.
Midshipman H Ormerod, R. N.
LONDON, Feb. 5.
The following casualties are announced:—
KILLED.
Second-Lieut T Ainscough, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R C Lovell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F Robinson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W S Smallwood, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R A Smith, Flying Corps.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.
Capt A B E Hillas, Gordons.
Lieut E A H Ward, West Yorkshires.
DIED.
Rev A J Bennett, Chaplain.
DROWNED.
Second-Lieut F Abel, Norfolks.
Capt G W Jarred, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut A E Pragnell, Londons.
MISSING BELIEVED DROWNED.
Second-Lieut W Adams, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut J W Bailey, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut E McCallum, Londons.
Capt S B Noakes, Service Corps.
Lieut A G F Simms, Connaughts.
Lieut H L Wise, Devons.
WOUNDED.
Second-Lieut G W Bentley, Middlesex.
Lieut B Burton, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E Hollingworth, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F W Lynch, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H W Preedy, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut J L Scott, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C H Slatford, Londons.
MISSING.
Second-Lieut H S Clemons, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut F E Lefevre, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut L G Taylor, Flying Corps.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.
Second-Lieut E D Lane, Machine Gun Corps.
PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.
Corps.
Second-Lieut G Chambers, Machine Gun
Lieut W G Collins, Norfolks.
PREVIOUSLY KILLED NOW PRISONER.
Second-Lieut C S Eidmans, Rifle Brigade.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.
Capt H J Davidson, Medicals.
DROWNED.
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Miss H Rogers, Voluntary Aid Detachment.
LONDON, Feb. 6.
The following casualties are announced:—
KILLED.
Lieut G H G Crosfield, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A A Hogan, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut S H Price, Sherwoods.
Lieut F W Saunders, Welsh Regiment.
PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.
Lieut H F Yeatman, Yeomanry.
DIED OF WOUNDS.
Second-Lieut G E Drake, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A M Smith, King's Royal Rifles.
PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.
Capt P D Booth, Field Artillery.
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Second-Lieut W E Norris, Yeomanry.
WOUNDED.
Second-Lieut A J Bone, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut J W Capp, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut E Davis, Worcesters.
Lieut I F L Elliott, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut W Fitzgerald, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J H F Hambly, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L Keen, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut K T Kirkby, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R A Little, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Y Rowse, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R Staley, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut N D L Stocken, Trench Mortar Battery.
Second-Lieut L Taylor, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W ATweddle, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut A H Watkins, Trench Mortar Battery.
MISSING.
Second-Lieut B E Astbury, Northumberlands.
PREVIOUSLY KILLED NOW PRISONER.
Lieut E [illegible] Davis, Norfolks.
PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW NOT MISSING.
Second-Lieut F Clarke, Middlesex.

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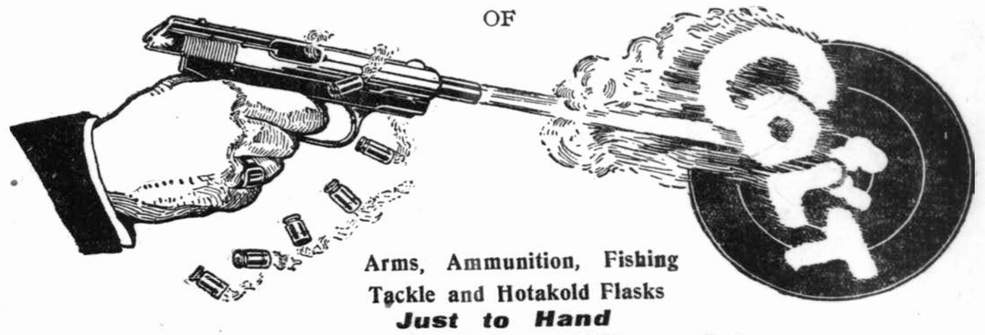

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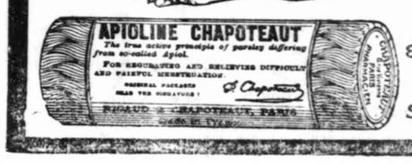

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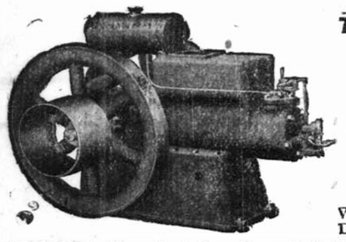

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